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## Gearing Up for a New Year



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As checkout lines grow and shelves diminish, Andre Williams, an employee of the University Bookstore, stocks the shelves as freshman Jason Prezant tosses him a book.

## Wellness Center Suffers Extensive Damages

### Closure Will Continue Until Further Notice

By Alana I. Capria  
Staff Writer

Over the winter break, the Health and Wellness Center suffered two severe floods that have left the Center closed during the first week of the spring semester.

The first flooding took place on Sunday, Jan. 11 and the second on Friday, Jan. 16.

The building was restocked and a new examining

room was created to prepare for utilization by Jan. 5.

According to Susan Skalsky, the Physician of the Health and Wellness Center, the flooding was caused when PVC pipes in Blanton Hall ruptured, following the freezes that had been occurring during the week. Water in the pipes froze and as the

temperatures dropped, the expansion of the ice caused the half-inch and one-and-a-half-inch pipes to rupture.

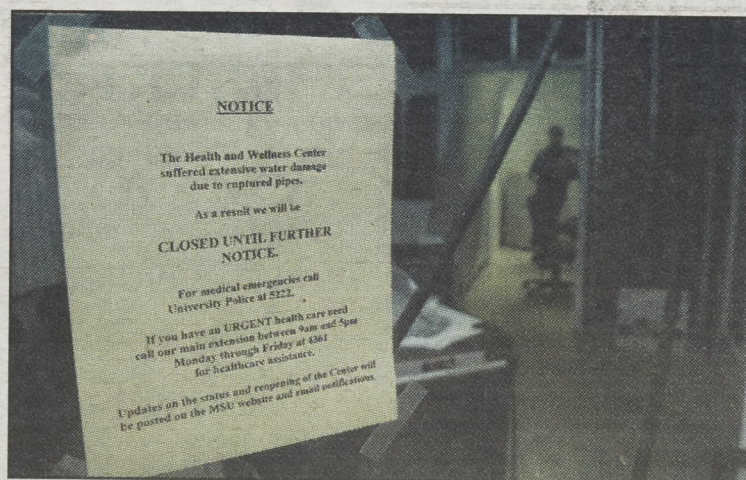
The first flooding occurred in the reception and medical records areas, while the second flooding occurred at the back of the center.

To date, the Center is

undergoing construction to fix all the damaged areas. Included in the repairs are cracked pipes

and the replacement of the plasterboard in the reception area. Molding has been removed to allow the spaces between the walls and the walls themselves to dry to prevent mold build-up. Fans are being brought in to assist with the drying process.

The reception desk as well as the telephone, chair,



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As the Health and Wellness Center undergoes repairs due to water damages, it remains closed until further notice.

computer, fax machine, and printer are being replaced. Chairs in the waiting room were water damaged and medical file cabinets were also found to be soaked. The appointment book was destroyed and the furniture located in the Center has also received some water damage around the bases.

Medication and vaccines contained within the Center were not damaged by the flooding.

Skalsky went on to say that three years ago the

Health and Wellness Center was gutted due to the fact that the Center and Blanton Hall were repeatedly being flooded. The majority of the piping was changed to copper but the Residence Halls still contained PVC pipes. PVC is a strong, durable material that comes in two forms: rigid and flexible. The rigid type is what is used in order to make pipes.

No cost estimate has been named at present time

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## Student Dies of Unknown Cause

### Sophomore Travis Fragala Found in Snow Saturday

By Theresa Cevetello  
News Editor

A funeral Mass was held yesterday for an MSU sophomore transfer student who died on Saturday.

According to *The Record*, authorities are investigating what happened to Travis Fragala, 19, before he was found in the snow outside his Oak

Street home in Fair Lawn as temperatures dropped to 20 degrees.

The cause of death is unknown and the results of the autopsy conducted Sunday by The Bergen County Medical Examiner's

Office will not be available for six weeks, according to *The Record*.

Fragala's mother, Joan Fragala, last saw him at 9 p.m. Friday night when they ate together.

He then went downstairs

where

Joan

Fragala

assumed

he went

to bed.

She heard

the phone

ring at 2

a.m. and

after-

wards

heard the

garage

door open, according to *The Record*.

"From that point on, that's when the mystery begins," Philip Toronto, Joan Fragala's companion, said in *The Record*.

Before Fragala was found at 10 a.m. Saturday, his mother left the house to visit some friends. At 12:30 p.m., she received a call on her cell phone informing her of her son's death.

In *The Record*, Toronto described Fragala as a good kid, in good health who never smoked or took drugs.

He was a justice studies major with a concentration in justice systems. Fragala had coached for the Fair Lawn Recreational Football League and traveling basketball team.

He was also a varsity member of Fair Lawn High School's baseball and football teams two years ago.

"He was a good kid. He was a pleasure to be around. He was a popular kid," Michael Alberque, Fair Lawn High School's athletic director, said in *The Record*.

Fragala is survived by his father, Jody Fragala, his mother, Joan Fragala, and paternal half brothers, Connor and Dylan Fragala.

The funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Church in Fair Lawn and the Vander Plaats Colonial Home in Fair Lawn was in charge of the arrangements.



# the police report

**1/9/04** - Pamela A. O'Neil, 19, Westwood; Kevin Gondres, 20, Fair Lawn; Harly G. Zelfon, 20, Fair Lawn; Jason K. Schwarz, 20, Fair Lawn; Alexander Leyov, 20, Fair Lawn; KatieAnn Lynn, 20, Fair Lawn; Michael J. Califano, 20, New Brunswick; Nicla N. DiCosmo, 19, Fair Lawn; and Owen M. O'Shea, 19, Upper Montclair were charged with underage consumption of alcoholic beverages, and are awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

**1/9/04** - Ashley J. Sprague, 21, Westampton, was charged with possession of CDS, under the influence of CDS, and drug paraphernalia, and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls' Municipal Court.

**12/18/03** - A female resident of MSU responded to the Health and Wellness Center to report being sexually assaulted by a known male resident also of MSU. The victim requested medical assistance only. The victim did not wish to pursue criminal charges.

**12/15/03** - Officers responded to Dickson Hall on a report of a male exposing himself. The incident was investigated. No charges were filed as the victim did not want to pursue with criminal complaints, and the matter was referred to the Dean of Students.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

## Search Efforts for NJ Man Delayed by Weather

Monday's snow fall delayed efforts to search for a Jefferson Township man who is believed to have fallen through the ice and drowned in Lake Hopatcong. A helmet, which is believed to belong to Thomas Stafford, missing since Jan. 15, was found floating Sunday.

## Snowball Fight Turns Deadly for Teen

An Elizabeth high school-er was stabbed after a snowball fight, Jan. 15, in what is suspected to have been a gang initiation ritual. The Elizabeth police are now looking for two teenagers that are suspected of being somehow involved in the murder.

## Man in Train Death Identified

A man who was struck and killed by a train near the South Amboy station, Saturday, has been identified as Plainfield resident Keith Scheid. The train engineer saw Scheid and pulled the emergency brake but the train did not stop in time. Police are still trying to determine why Scheid was on the tracks to begin with.

Compiled from The Star Ledger by Dennis Anderson

## Three Americans Injured in Afghan Attack

Three U.S. soldiers were wounded after 15 people attacked an Afghanistan military base, Monday. It is unknown if the aggressors, one of which died in the gun fight, were affiliated with the country's recently ousted Taliban regime.

## Over a Hundred Arrested in Dog Fight Bust

Police arrested 123 people Saturday after a raid on a Georgia house revealed a dog-fight arena and many in attendance gambling on the results of the bloody brawl. An animal cruelty charge was filed, in addition to charges of commercial gambling and dog fighting. One dog was found dead, while the other was euthanized due to serious injury.

## Streakers Discover Stolen Car, Clothes

Three young men in a Spokane, Wa. Denny's were alarmed to find their car, and their clothes inside, stolen after streaking through the restaurant, Jan. 14. Police discovered the naked individuals outside in the 20 degree weather, huddled, behind cars in the parking lot. The streakers were not charged and the car theft is still under investigation.

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# Weather

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An SGA meeting was not held this week.

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# Water Pipes Rupture

By Theresa Cevetello  
News Editor

A total of 21 water pipes have burst, starting Jan. 8, at different residence halls on campus, Theresa Giardino, Assistant Director for Facilities and Services, said.

There are 12 locations where pipes broke in The Village that caused 23 areas to be affected by water damage.

The Insurance Restoration Services, an environmental service, was called in right away to clean up all water and dry all areas, Giardino said.

"They were here pretty much around the clock," Giardino said. "We are in the final phase of closing up any holes that needed to be opened."

Of the 23 areas affected by water damage, 10 were completely cleaned by Sunday, eight yesterday, and five will be completed by Friday.

"They all could not be completed at the same time because they didn't all happen at the same time and there is a clean-up process," Giardino said.

The first step is to extract and move all water. Then, it takes four days to dry the affected areas using giant machines that blow out dry air. Finally, any walls, tiles, or ceilings that needed to be opened can be repaired.

According to Giardino, there were a number of frozen pipes that Physical Plant prevented from flood-

ing at The Village.

"The Village is a new building. There are always kinks and quirks that need to be fixed on a new building," Giardino said.

Physical Plant is working with Terminal Construction, the company that built The Village, and Trematore Plumbing, who is in charge of heat and air-conditioning, Giardino said.

Also, they ran glycol, which is similar to an antifreeze, in to the water that runs through the heating system.

Besides the pipes that broke in the Health and Wellness Center, there have been three other leaks in Blanton Hall, according to Giardino. Two were outside the Center in the awning but the water was only outside. No residential or medical materials were affected. The other one was a sprinkler pipe in the cafeteria section.

Also, four pipes broke in Bohn Hall, one in Russ Hall, and one in Freeman Hall.

According to Kiki Williams, Director of Physical Plant, the cost of repairs has not been determined because pipes have disrupted as recent as last Friday.

Giardino said this was due to the cold weather and for the most part, the buildings were vacant.

"Everyone worked well together," Giardino said. "Physical Plant responded, Residence Life responded, environmental and safety responded and treated a situation that could have led to more substantial issues."

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-Theresa Giardino,

Assistant Director for  
Facilities and Services

# Asbestos Removed in Partridge, Calcia

By Lillian M. Aleman  
Managing Editor

Asbestos was removed from Calcia and Partridge Halls this winter break after radiators in the buildings, which contained asbestos products, needed replacement.

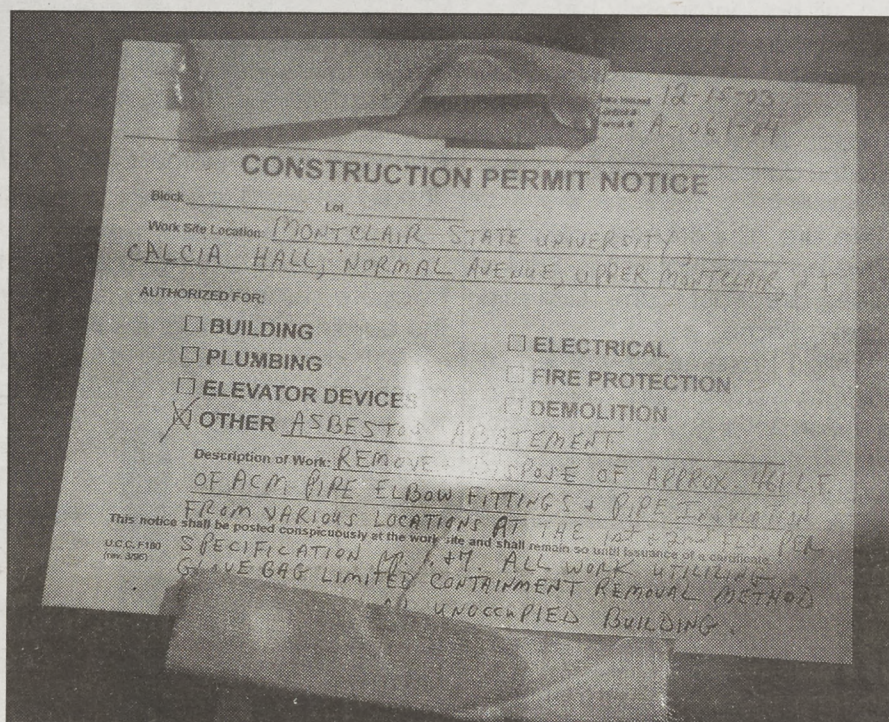
According to Amy Ferdinand, Director of Environmental Health and Safety at MSU, this is not an uncommon situation as most buildings built before 1970 used asbestos for insulation purposes as it is flame retardant.

Exposure to asbestos puts a person

at risk for lung diseases, but only if the product is disturbed and its fibers are breathed in. Although some people have developed severe illnesses from short-term or limited exposures, in general the greater the exposure to asbestos the greater the chance of developing health effects.

Because some radiators in both Calcia and Partridge Hall, which were built in 1968 and 1969 respectively, contained asbestos in the elbow, or joint, of the insulation piping, both buildings were closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5 for removal of the product.

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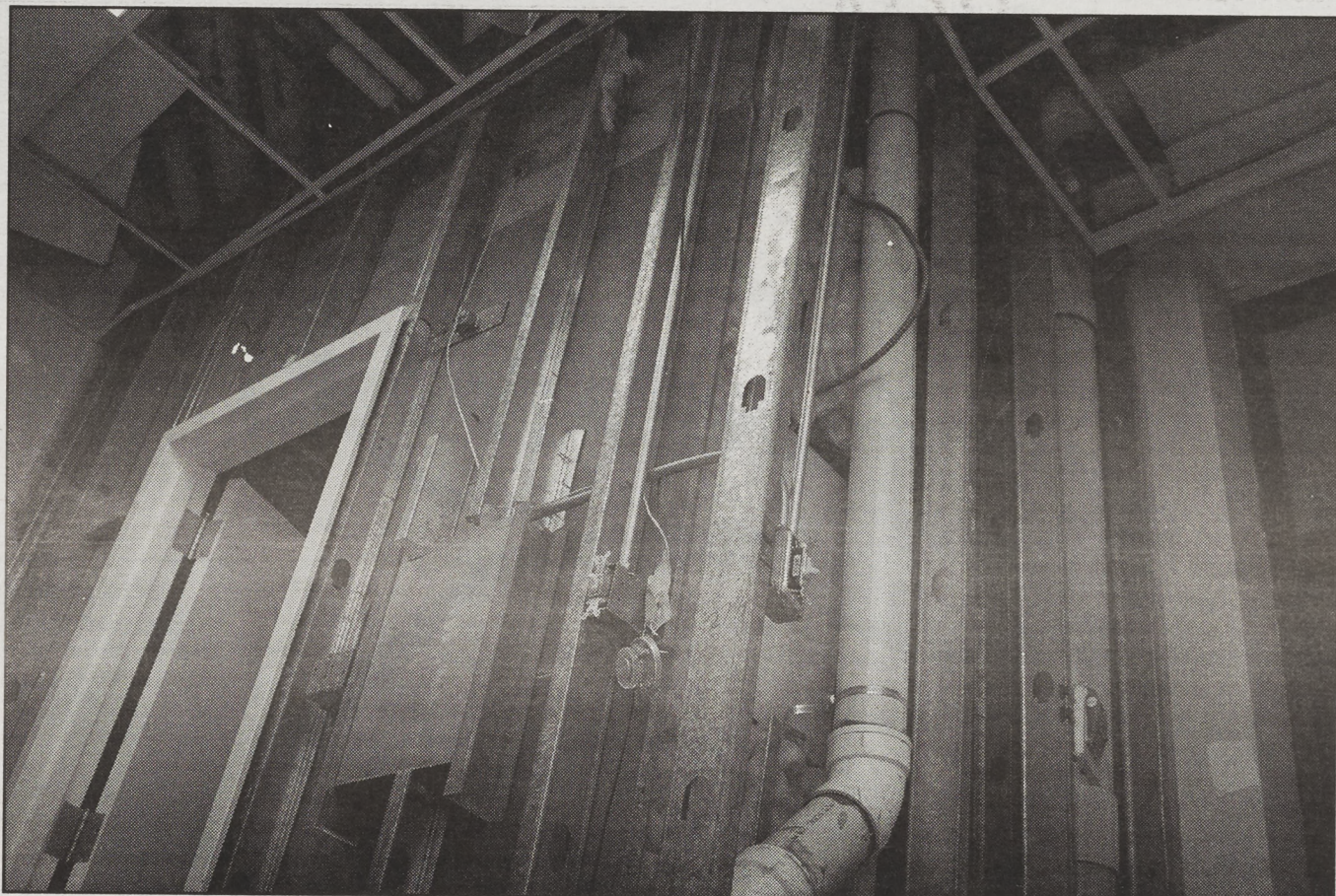


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Calcia Hall was temporarily closed over winter recess for asbestos removal.

## Center

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Piping in the Health and Wellness Center burst during winter vacation causing the building to be closed until further notice.

and the Center will remain closed until the reception desk equipment has been replaced.

The Director of the Health and Wellness Center, Donna Barry, said, "Since the condition of the Center is not conducive to providing any kind of healthcare at this time, any student that has a medical emergency needs to contact University Police at 5222."

"Students who do not have that urgent of an emergency can 'implement a referral system for care,'" Barry said.

The Sexual Assault Services (MSU SART) is also closed until the Health Center reopens. In the event of an assault, students are asked to call University Police or the Health Center.

Freshmen Sussan Cordero and Carla Pacheco said, "The Center's being closed is unacceptable. In the event that something is wrong and we go into the Center, we could end up getting hurt. The Center is closed but the building itself isn't."

According to Kiki Williams, Director of Physical Plant, restoration work will take up to four days to complete and therefore, should be finished by the end of the week.



# Museum Director Hired

By Dennis Anderson  
Assistant News Editor

Former chief operating officer for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA), Beth E. Sztuk, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees as the new Executive Director of the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center.

Sztuk, who has been working for three weeks, said, "The job thus far has been great. There is a lot ahead, and I'm excited for the challenge."

Founder and Museum President Rose Cali had informally held the position before Sztuk was hired. With the president handling the undertaking of the museum's expansion, she was no longer able to volunteer her time to the duties of the director, Sztuk said.

"We are all extremely pleased to have an individual of Ms. Sztuk's stature to direct our team," Cali said in a press release.

"While I have never worked at a museum before, I was chief to a multi-million dollar government entity. I have experience with business and a museum is a business," Sztuk said.

Sztuk graduated from the Wharton School of Advanced Management at the University of Pennsylvania in 1996. She also received a Master's Degree in Business Administration/Finance from Seton Hall University in 1990 and a Bachelor of the Arts Degree in Sociology from Muhlenberg College in 1981.

Sztuk served as the chief for the EDA before taking the position on campus.

Her assistance in the reorganization of the EDA included helping establish the \$8.6 billion public school construction program, as well as a \$30 million fund for community economic activities.

The Yogi Berra Museum, according to its website, houses permanent and rotating exhibits about baseball, Yankee history, and the life of Yogi Berra himself.

The museum has a mission to educate people, specifically children, with culturally diverse, inclusive sports-based educational programming.

Sztuk is a former Board Member of the Museum. She is also a member of the Advisory Board for the New Jersey Institute of Technology Enterprise Development Center.

Sztuk is also a member of the Clean Energy Council, A Dinner of Hope, Hunterdon Economic Partnership, and the Paul R. Nardoni Federation.

A Dinner of Hope specializes in providing for children suffering from illness and poverty, while Hunterdon Economic Partnership promotes economic development.

The Paul R. Nardoni Federation raises money for families with cancer.

## Asbestos

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Rubble piles outside Calcia Hall from construction, final projects, asbestos removal, and more recently, a flood.

"We did it during the break because students would not be in the buildings," Ferdinand said.

MSU contracted D and S Abatement, Totowa, to remove the asbestos, and Detail Association to monitor the air in the buildings.

"We've done the air monitoring before, during and after the removal," Ferdinand said. After the removal, Detail Association sent a letter that confirmed the removal

of asbestos and the safe quality of the air to MSU. The University then sent the certification to the state of New Jersey so that an occupancy

certification can be issued for the buildings.

"(Calcia and Partridge) are safe. I've got the certificates of occupancy," Ferdinand said.

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*Amy Ferdinand  
Director of Environmental  
Health and Safety*

Though used for many things such as floor and ceiling tiles, acoustical plaster, pipe insulation and fireproofing material, the hazards of asbestos were not revealed until the early 70s. In 1986, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, which required local education authorities to inspect their schools for asbestos containing building materials and prepare management

programs that recommend ways to reduce the hazard, was enacted.

A law does not require that the asbestos products be removed from buildings.

The removal is only pertinent if the product is disturbed and its fibers become airborne.

The cutting and removal of radiators in both Calcia and Partridge would have disturbed the state the asbestos is currently in, which is why it needed to be removed, Ferdinand said.

"We've done the air monitoring before, during and after, and we have to send that to the state."

According to Ferdinand, during the upgrading of piping on campus last semester, asbestos was removed underneath the broadcasting department during Thanksgiving break.

Amanda Geiger never saw the drunk driver.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.

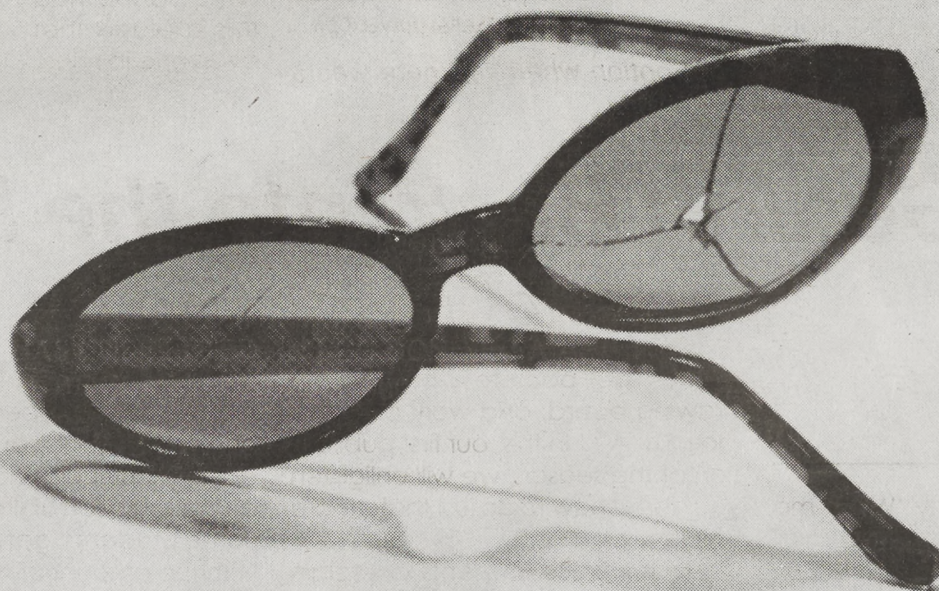


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# Beyond the Frozen Horizon...

By Disha Harjani  
Assistant Feature Editor

Ah! The perks of vacation! Winter 2003-2004 offered us choices abound for the perfect vacation spots to raid. This week, *The Montclarion* was on a mission to uncover the grounds where MSU students left their footprints. To our discovery, while some students did anything to dodge the snow, others found every way to take advantage of mother nature's glory. Students who made every effort to get away from the cold found that the beaches of Miami and the lagoons of Mexico were perfect locations for such a preference. Others found refuge in places like Canada and even Italy.

Alicia from the MSU English Department felt the need to get away from the snow. Therefore, she packed her bags and flew over to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida. "It was chilly the first few days we were there," she said. "But after a couple of days, it got warmer. It was 80 degrees by the end of the week."

According to tavelwithkids.com, Orlando, FL, is the planet's most powerful magnet for families. With four

huge theme parks and an area the size of Boston, it probably ranks as "Best Family Vacation Spot" for millions. Alicia realized that as long as she was in Florida, she might as well visit the beaches in Miami. A trip to South Beach was just the place to spend New Years. She raves on the nightlife and the clubs and cafés that were situated on the beach shores. "It is quite a tourist place. For my friends and I, it was a perfect winter getaway."

Jim from the Math Department bought his ticket to Franklyn D. Resort in Jamaica. "There is so much to do in FD Resort," he said with a big grin on his face. "Biking, water sliding, scuba diving (for ages 12 and up), walking up a waterfall – the place is like a big, giant bubble of fun." One factor that appealed to Jim and his friends was that the suites are huge and prices – very reasonable.

**66 JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA, WAS GREAT BECAUSE IT OFFERS A LOT MORE THAN JUST SKIING OR SURFING.99**

Most of the winter lovers took a trip to the ski resorts. Gina, a biochemistry major at MSU, went with her family to the Joshua Tree National Park, California. This is what Gina had to comment on her choice of vacation spot, "It was great because it offers a lot more than just skiing or surfing. We basked in the sun while exploring some amazing desert scenery. We went to both,

## Winter 2003's Hottest Vacation Spots



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Ski resorts were among the few places where exceeding the speed limit was given a thumbs up this winter.

the high Mojave desert and the low Colorado desert. So we got to see many spectacular sights." The park gets its name from a spiky, crooked 'praying tree'. Travel.com ranks this fabulous location as the third best vacation spot of the year.

Matthew, a former history major at MSU, had promised his brother Jacob, 12, that he would take him somewhere special during Christmas. Jacob had always idolized Matt for the skiing pro that he is. So, Matt surprised him with a two-week vacation to Whistler-Blackcomb Ski Resort in Canada.

This amazing ski resort is a hip place for extreme skiers and partiers, as well as an attraction for thousands of families with a children's Adventure Park, a family friendly zone of green runs, popular ski camp for kids, and Ride Tribe for teens.

Matt comments, "We stayed in an attractive townhouse with a full kitchen, rode on the free shuttle to the slopes and had a fantastic time. It was not as though I got bored while Jacob had fun or anything. It is a place that was made with everyone in mind."

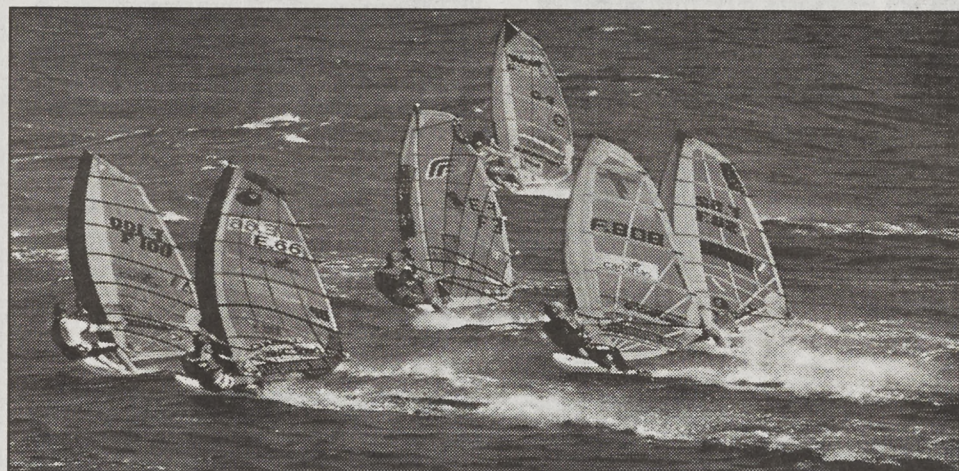
Melissa and her mother made their trip to Italy this winter. Their main purpose was to visit the Italian Hill Towns. "It was all so medieval. The hill towns of Tuscany and Umbria are full of castles and figures of knights," she commented.

"A perfect place to let your imagination go and have an adventure of your own." For all of you looking to go on a romantic vacation – keep this one in mind.

Other popular winter vacation spots include Mexico, and even Europe. According to travel.com, Methow Valley in Washington ranked as the Number One place to go on a winter break.

Travelwithkids.about.com on the other hand ranked Paris as the best family vacation spot. Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL came in second. When we asked students about the best vacation spot according to them, without hesitation, they said: "New York City".

So the next time you want to spend quality time with family, or simply go out partying with friends, take advantage of the City that takes its stand as the Capital of the World.



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Avoiding getting carried away was not an option wherever there was a beach and a refreshing gust of wind.

## Getting Back into the Fast Lane

### Tips for Staying Focused This Semester

By Disha Harjani  
Assistant Feature Editor

First of all, a hearty 'Welcome Back!' to all students of from all of us here at *The Montclarion*. In our last issue, the Feature section left you with words of advice in aspects of love, shopping spree madness, and fashion that screams 'trendsetter' while keeping you warm and toasty at the same time. Talk about looking hot in more ways than one. Well, it is time once again to roll up those

sleeves, get back to the good old drawing board, and work on those glorious 'A's'. In this, our first publication of the season, we will enlighten you about how to do just that – more efficiently.

Many times, students complain about how their enthusiasm deteriorates as the semester progresses. Call it laziness, carelessness, or exhaustion; it is quite evident that most of the times, students charge into a semester with full steam and determination that seems unquestionable. Then somewhere amidst

the never-ending reading assignments, piles of paperwork, heaps of onerous projects, and abundance of extra-curricular activities, there is an inauguration of slowness of pace. Some students get overwhelmed with the amount of work they have, and others lose sight of priorities. Some even come close to a nervous breakdown. Come to think of it, college introduces us to more than just academic stress. The main problem here is – the inability to stay focused. Here are some situations many of you might relate to, and some tips

to keep you in the groove.

**Balancing the schedule:** Our academic schedule designates a certain lifestyle for us throughout the semester. Why should it not? After all, we do plan our every move around our academic schedule. Therefore, for starters, you might want to schedule classes at times that work well for your current lifestyle. If you have a schedule to cover at your place of

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# 'Is it the Alcohol Talking?'

## A Drunken New Year's Leads to Relationship Stress

By G.M. Grosso  
Staff Writer

G.M.,

I have a problem. I was casually seeing this girl for a couple of weeks, and then on New Year's, I got wasted and agreed to being exclusive with her. I knew it was a bad idea as soon as I was sober, but I didn't want to hurt her feelings. After a few weeks, I've realized that it's really not working out between the two of us. I like her as a friend but not as a girlfriend. How do I go about handling this without making an enemy?  
~T.A.~

The dilemmas of those drunken New Year's gatherings are endless, but you've certainly

gotten yourself into a conundrum. This brings a whole new meaning to the perils of drunken debauchery for you.

Alcohol influences us to do and say things that we'd never agree to when in a state of sobriety. Although this is true, it can't always be used as a valid excuse (especially if you've used it before to deal with another compromising situation).

Although one's ability to use discretion may be altered, unless you were unconscious, there must be some coherency to the events that took place on New Year's.

We all know our limits, and you probably should have cut yourself off before you got to the point of inebriation where there was no return.

On the other hand, we're all very aware if when

we're taking advantage of someone at a vulnerable moment. Your "girlfriend" shouldn't have brought up such a serious topic when you weren't available to use your best decision-making. Making a real commitment to someone is a big step and a definite responsibility. Unless she enjoys setting herself

up for heartbreak, then it wasn't the best idea to ask you to be exclusive when you were getting cozy with a bottle of champagne.

You should have expressed your discontent with your dating arrangements as soon as you were sober and aware of your mistakes. Prolonging this relationship for the extra couple of weeks is not only going to make it harder for you to break up with her, but it's also going to hurt her more. Sometimes playing "Mr.

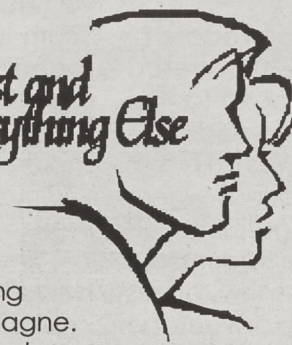
Nice Guy isn't very nice at all.

Now you have to make a choice and stick with it. You obviously are unhappy, so there really is only one option. Sit her down and tell her the truth. Be gentle but up front.

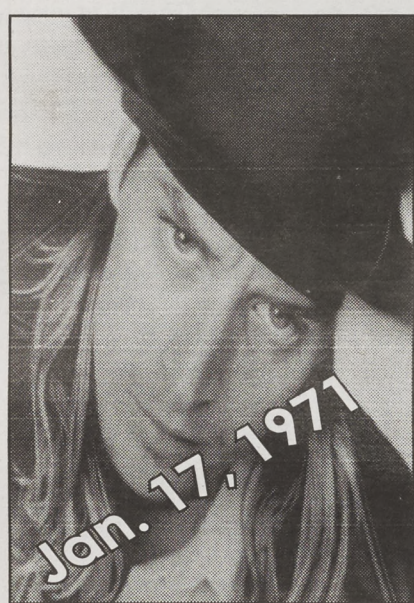
Tell her that you feel that the both of you rushed into things. Being that you only knew her for a few weeks before you became exclusive puts you in an uncomfortable place.

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Love, Lust and Everything Else

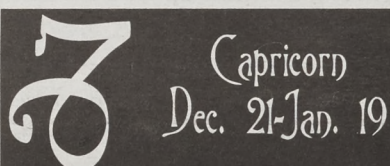


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### Kid Rock

Capricorn is one very high-achiever! Without balance, however, Capricorn can become too rigid -- as in the tall palm tree, falling to the ground, under heavy wind gusts.



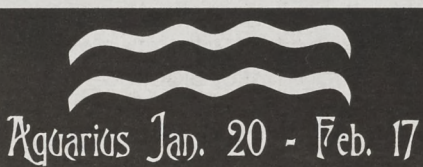
Get up, and get out into the world. Many adventures await you and many new friendships will be made. You're so lucky to be where you are so go wild!



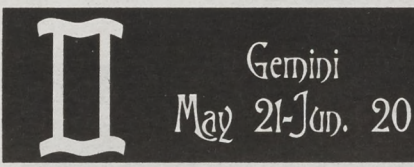
Empty promises are not what you should be making. If you can't do what is asked of you, don't be afraid to say why. People will understand you if you plea your case.



Nothing's for free, but you've found that's not always true. Be careful and guard your secret. Many want to share in on the wealth, but others just want it all for themselves.



It's hard to say you're sorry but it's even harder to lose something that you'll never get back. "I'm sorry" are two words that would mean a whole lot to someone you don't want to lose.



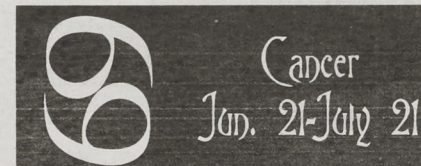
Everyone has fears and we all must learn to overcome them. Don't let your fears dominate you when you have the support of many to help overcome them. Stand up and never back down to anything.



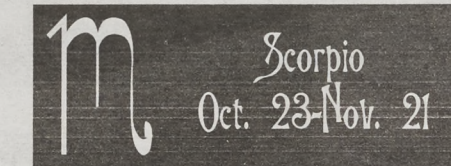
You're almost home free but not quite yet, so take off that party hat, change out of those party clothes, and get to work. Waiting last minute isn't going to do you any good.



Be spontaneous for once and approach that guy or girl that you've been itching to know. Don't worry they won't bite 'cause they might be too busy smiling and thanking you for making the first move.



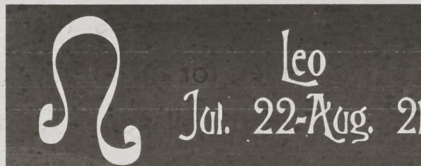
Every now and then we all need some alone time, but you've been flying solo for way too long. Take a chance and let a friend hook you up on a blind date, get out more and advertise that face of yours.



Everything is a gamble with you, but who cares about losing when all you do is win! This streak isn't going to stop any time soon so play it for all it's worth and go for the jackpot. Think big but don't jinx it.



Someone's lying to you and it's quite obvious, yet you allow him or her to continue to carry on, which is leading them to believe that they're getting away with it. Keep it up!



Things are looking much better now that some of the pressure is off. You've done well so far and have been able to keep things together and in order.

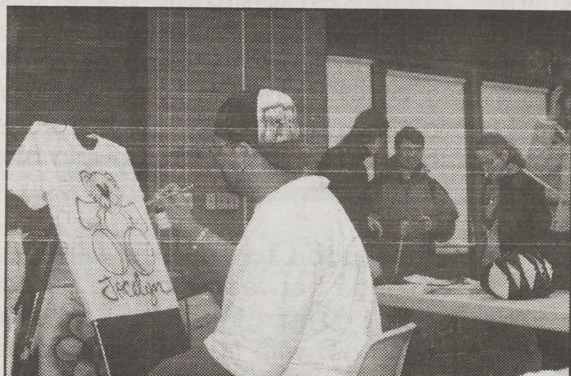


You're climbing the highest mountain and crossing the widest river yet people aren't even paying attention to your efforts. Could it be that it is too late to try and recapture their interest? No!



# Welcome Festival Rocks the Ballrooms

Students Celebrate Their Return On January 20th



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Students waited eagerly in line to have their tee shirts and hats airbrushed at the festival.



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Julie Fleming of Campus Recreation enjoyed a mid-day snack at the Welcome Back Festival.



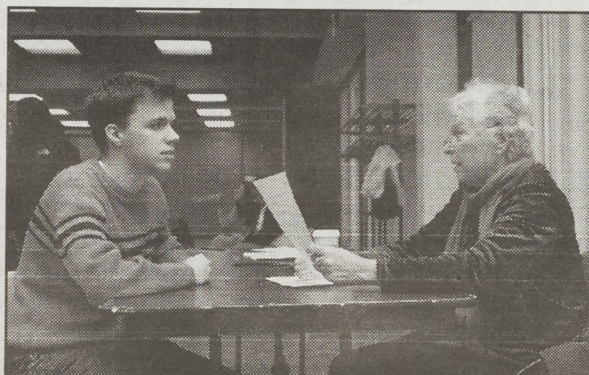
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More students enjoyed the snacks provided at the festival.



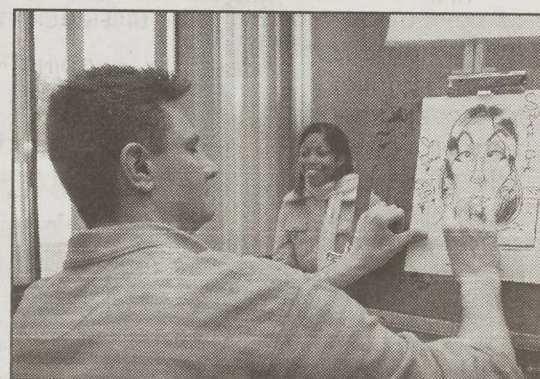
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Former peer leader Heston Moy has his caricature drawn by artist Mark Galasso.



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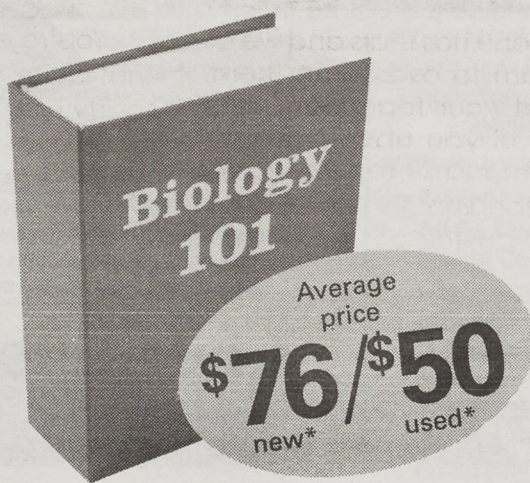
SGA President Jacob V. Hudnut finds out details revealed in his penmanship by a handwriting analyst.



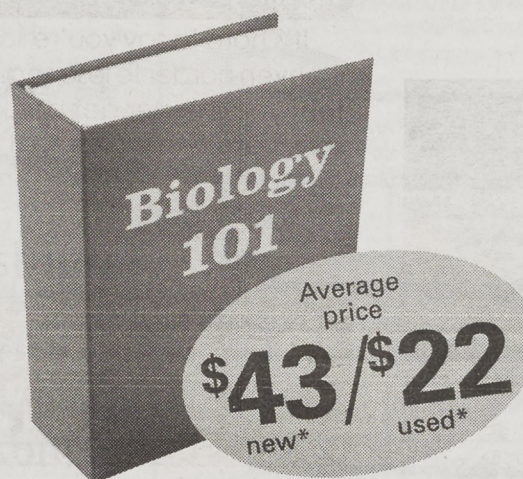
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Like many students, Shahida Boykin sits on the 'hot seat' as the artist develops her caricature.

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## Focus

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employment, see if you can take classes closer together on the same day so you know that you will be on campus from lets say 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This way, you do not have to keep running back and forth from campus all day. Besides, you might not want to go through with the parking spot hassle more than once in a day.

### Staying in the zone and staying ahead:

Not to sound dorky, but buying your books way ahead of time and skimming through the chapters is one of the characteristics of an academic scholar. If that seems like a bother, take notes from the very first day even if it is routine stuff you already know. Know what is expected of you. If you show up on the first day of class and

the professor asks you to take out your notebooks and a pen, try not to be the clueless student hollering, "Does anybody have an extra pen in the house?"

**Establish a routine time to study for each class:** For every hour you spend studying a subject in class, you are expected to study two hours outside the class. The word 'study' includes more than just homework.

Going over the notes from class, labeling, editing, and making sure you understand them are crucial elements of studying. Work on your hardest subjects at a time when you are fresh. Your syllabus will play the role of

your best friend, so keep in touch with those sheets of papers. By the way, your professors have asked me to tell

you – "Read Ahead!"

**Establish a place to study:** Your place should have a desk, comfortable chair, good lighting, all the supplies you need, and of course, should be free of distractions. Places like the Ratt, where you routinely do other things are NOT the places I am talking about. However, the Library and Student Center Third Floor comes to mind.

**Keep a planner:** Keeping a planner helps to prepare ahead as much as possible. When you write down assignments that are due and meetings you have to attend, you can work your extra study time around it. It is also a good 'memory tactic' for people who tend to forget about commitments very easily.

**Do not over do it:** Do not torture yourself with 16 to 19 credits when you are working two jobs and have three children. Be reasonable. You are only human. Ask your family and friends for support. Have a back up person to pick up your child if he/she is sick and you have to stay in class. Ask a friend to bring you dinner once a week, so you have time to clean the house, do the laundry, or attend that club meeting. Ask a relative or friend to remind you of your goals and to make sure you are staying on track.

**Diet and fitness:** Studying on four hours of sleep and an empty stomach or junk-food diet is a waste of time. Avoid food and drink containing caffeine just before or just after studying. Fitness should be a part of your daily schedule. For some, it is even a mantra for staying centered in the middle of everyday chaos. About 15 to 20 minutes of jogging

or walking will do you absolutely no harm. In fact, MSU RecBoard offers a monthly group fitness schedule, which contains everything from Cardio Kickboxing to Yoga. Your frustrations can cease through the Boxing, or Cardio Kickboxing class, and your mind can retain strength and attain the peace that you search for at the end of a grueling day.

**Be good to yourself:** Keep a balance between fun and school. There is no harm in catching a movie, going out with friends, partying, or staying out late, but you must make your education one of your top priorities. There will be times when you will have to sacrifice things now for your degree later. It is worth it. Keep repeating that to yourself. It is worth it.

Here they are students. The golden rules. When frustration gets to a point where it is uncontrollable, and when you feel overwhelmed due to all those obstacles you have to tackle, take a deep breath and remember all those reasons you went to college.

Remind yourselves of why you are here. Keep in touch with your professors so that they can get a chance to help you out as well. Most importantly, do not forget to have fun this semester. Try not to get into trouble. Good Luck getting back into the fast lane!



# MSU Campus Calendar

Thursday 22

\* CSAM Seminar Series, 4:00pm, Sokol Science Room, Science Hall  
\* Welcome Week Casino Nigt and Money Cube, 7:00pm-11pm, SC Ballrooms  
\* ASSIST Coffeehouse, 10:00pm, SC Ratt

Friday 23

\* MSU Hockey vs. CCSU, All day, Floyd Hall Arena, Little Falls, NJ  
\* RecBoard meeting, 2:15pm-3:30pm, SC Cafe B and C  
\* Welcome Week Hypnotist show, 7:00pm-9:00pm, SC Annex 126

Saturday 24

\* Montclair vs. Stockton Women's Basketball, 2:00pm, Panzer gym  
\* Welcome Week, 8:00pm-10:00pm, SC Ballrooms

Sunday 25

\* MSU Hockey vs. Seton Hall Univ., 3:10pm-5:40pm, Floyd Hall Arena, Little Falls, NJ  
\* Music: Newband, 7:00pm, McEachern Recital Hall  
\* Welcome Back Movie: "Radio", 8:00pm, SC Ballrooms

Monday 26

\* Getting into Graduate School workshop, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Tuesday 27

\* IM Swim Meet - Entry meeting, 7:00pm-8:00pm, SC Commuter lounge  
\* Innertube H2O Polo Entry meeting, 8:00pm-9:00pm, SC Commuter lounge  
\* Basketball Entry meeting, 9:00pm-10:00pm, SC Commuter lounge

Wednesday 28

\* CARS: Commuter Breakfast, 9:00am-11:00am, SC Commuter lounge  
\* Music: Jazz Concert, 1:00pm-2:00pm, McEachern Recital Hall  
\* OSAU: Def Jam on MSU, 7:00pm-11:00pm, SC Ratt  
\* Karaoke in Diner, 9:00pm-11:00pm, Red Hawk Diner

## Love Lust

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Say you would have preferred taking things slower and seeing where your relationship progressed. Being that she rushed you into the relationship, and that you foolishly agreed, tell her that you take partial responsibility for the demise of this union but it was unfair of her to ask you to date her when you weren't in the proper state of mind. At this point, it's up to you to see where you want your relationship with this girl to go. If you feel that you can keep up a friendship, then by all means pursue it.

In my honest opinion, any dating relationship that doesn't begin as friends first is extremely difficult to keep going as platonic pals after the romance fizzles.

She's probably going to be quite unhappy about the break up, so it may be a good idea to give her a

separation period.

If you suggest a friendship, then you may be giving her false hope. So be careful about that. Besides it's cliché and no one likes to hear words without true meaning behind them.

Bottom line: Be honest and be just. Both of you had your fair share in making this relationship unsuccessful, so don't start placing too much blame. If you handle this maturely then you might not be able to keep her as a friend, but you certainly won't make an enemy.

**I'm here to answer your questions. If you have a dilemma like the one above, I'm at your service. Just e-mail me at [Montfeatures@yahoo.com](mailto:Montfeatures@yahoo.com) with the title attention G.M. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.**



## CAMPUS REC MSU REC PLAY HARD AND HAVE FUN

The Campus Recreation Office is conveniently located in the Commuter Lounge on the bottom floor of the Student Center. Please feel free to visit us anytime. We are normally here between 8 am—5 pm. Commonly, we can also be found in the Panzer Fitness Center and Main Gym.

Check us out on the Web!!:

[www.montclair.edu/pages/campusrec/](http://www.montclair.edu/pages/campusrec/)

Contact Us with ANY Question you might have!

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Facilities and Intramural Hotline (weather info.)  
(973) 655-4354

Look for our New Student Recreation Center  
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## REC JOBS

Campus Rec offers MSU students many employment opportunities. Anyone interested in working for Campus Rec should attend a RecBoard Meeting on Fridays at 2:15 pm in the SC-Caf B & C or visit the Campus Rec Office. For most jobs, no experience is needed.

Facilities: Fitness Center Attendant, Open Gym Attendant, Building Supervisor

Pool (Requires Certification): Lifeguard, Head Lifeguard

Intramurals: Referee, Umpires, Sport Director

Group Fitness (Will Certify): Instructor, Head Instructor

Office: Office Assistant, Grounds

Hiring Preference will be given to  
ACTIVE RecBoard Members.

## FACILITIES

The Campus Recreation Department has many Facilities for Students/Faculty/Staff and Alumni Association Members to enjoy. To use one of these facilities during Open Hours, all you have to do is present your MSU ID to the on-duty Student Staff person, and be in proper recreation attire.

Below are the Fall 2003/Spring 2004 Hours Schedule (Please keep in mind that hours are subject to change in case of extenuating circumstances.)  
Call 655-4354 for more information.)

### Panzer Fitness Center

Work out your body in our fitness center located on the bottom floor of Panzer Gymnasium, adjacent to Sprague Field. All cardio and most weight machines are found in here.

Mon-Fri: 6:30am-9am, 11:30am-1:30pm, 5pm-11pm(8pm/Fri.)  
Sat.: 10am-2pm Sun.: 1pm-9pm



### Field House

The Second Fitness Center on campus, located next to Yogi Berra Stadium, this fitness room has limited supplies for workout needs, and is open when the Panzer FC is closed.

Mon-Fri: 1:30pm- 5:00pm

### Panzer Pool

Enjoy a swim in our refreshing 25 Yard Pool located next to the Panzer Gym. Access to the pool can be gained by exiting the back of the Panzer Gym locker rooms. The Pool is open during Open Swim Time and closed during IM H2O Polo and Athletics/PE use.

Mon: 2pm-3:30pm Tue-Thu: 12:00am-3:30pm, 8pm-10pm  
Fri: 12pm-2pm Sat.: 1am-3pm  
Sun.: 11am-1pm- Family Swim Hours

### Panzer Open Gym

Panzer Open Gym features 2-3 courts and a "back gym" that are open for free play (basketball, volleyball, badminton), however is closed during scheduled Intramural Play or Athletic/PE Events.

Sun-Thurs: 8:00pm- 10:00pm

## RECBOARD

MEETINGS: EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:15 PM  
IN STUDENT CENTER CAFÉ B & C

The MSU RecBoard is a collaboration of MSU Students who create, organize, promote, and administer Campus Rec Special Events and Community Service.

Membership is open to the entire MSU Community. Meetings are fun, informal, and usually attended by 30-50 members. Come check us out. It's a great place for Freshman to find a niche, for Commuters and Transfers to make new friends, and for everyone to get involved, make a difference, and have a great time.

If you want to work for us..... You gotta be there!!

## SPECIAL EVENTS SPRING 2004

\*\*The Following Dates, Times, and Place are TENTATIVE.  
Please check with Campus Rec for further info.\*\*

Event	Date & Time	Place
Ski Trip	Sat. Feb 21, 6am-8pm	Hunter Mt, NY
Team Trivia Challenge	Thurs. Mar. 4, 7:30pm	SC Ballrooms
Staff vs Stu. VB	Fri. Mar. 5, 3:30pm	Panzer Gym
Cosmic Bowling	Fri. Mar. 26, 9pm	Belleville, NJ
Staff vs Student KB	Fri. Apr. 16, 3:30pm	SC Quad
"Price is Right"	TBD	SC Ballroom

## SPORT CLUBS

Campus Recreation oversees several Sports Clubs:

Men's Ice Hockey  
Men's and Women's Rugby  
Cheerleading  
Men's Volleyball  
Tennis  
Martial Arts

Call Keith at 655-5350 for more information  
about joining or starting a sports club

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural Sports are 4-5 week sport leagues that Campus Recreation offers to current MSU Students/Faculty/Staff and Alumni Association Members ONLY. To play, all you have to do is form a team and attend an IM Entry Meeting. If you don't have a team, you can still participate by attending an IM Entry Meeting and we will try to find a team for you or make one with all the free agents. Please visit our website for more specific information about IM Sports.

<http://www.montclair.edu/pages/campusrec/Templates/IMSports>

### Key Points for entering an Intramural Team:

- All IM Entry Meetings are held in the Student Center Commuter Lounge.
- One team representative MUST attend the meeting to be eligible.
- All teams must be entered at the time of the meeting.
- You may play for ONE team in a Mens/Womens (M/W) division and team in the Co-Ed division.
- Co-Ed only means there are only mixed teams.
- There is a minimal entry fee for team/individual sports.

### Spring 2004 (1st 5 weeks)

All Entry Meetings will be held January 27, 2004

League	Time	Entry Fee
M/W Basketball	9 pm	\$40/team
Co-Ed Basketball	9 pm	\$40/team
M/W Innertube H2O Polo	8 pm	\$40/team
Co-Ed Innertube H2O Polo	8 pm	\$40/team
IM Swim Meet	7 pm	\$10 /3 Events

(IM Swim Meet Event Date TBD. Call Campus Rec)

### Spring 2004 (2nd 5 weeks)

All Entry Meetings will be held March 2, 2004.

League	Time	Entry Fee
Softball	9 pm	\$40/team
Co-Ed Softball	9 pm	\$40/team
M/W Singles Tennis	8 pm	\$10/person
M/W Doubles Tennis	8 pm	\$20/team
Co-Ed Tennis	8 pm	\$20/team
Co-Ed Kickball	8 pm	\$40/team
M/W Indoor Soccer	7 pm	\$40/team
Co-Ed Indoor Soccer	7 pm	\$40/team
2 on 2 Grass VB	8 pm	\$20/team

(Grass Volleyball is a one-day tournament. Date and Time TBD)

The only way to win is to play!

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## GROUP FITNESS

Campus Recreation offers a wide variety of Group Fitness (Aerobics) classes. Students/Faculty/Staff and Alumni Association Member can take part in our classes for free. All you need is your Valid MSU ID and proper attire. Classes take place in various places on Campus including Kopps Lounge (Russ Hall), Panzer Gymnasium, Panzer Pool, etc. Please call x7883 for more information or check out our Group Fitness Schedule on the Campus Rec website.

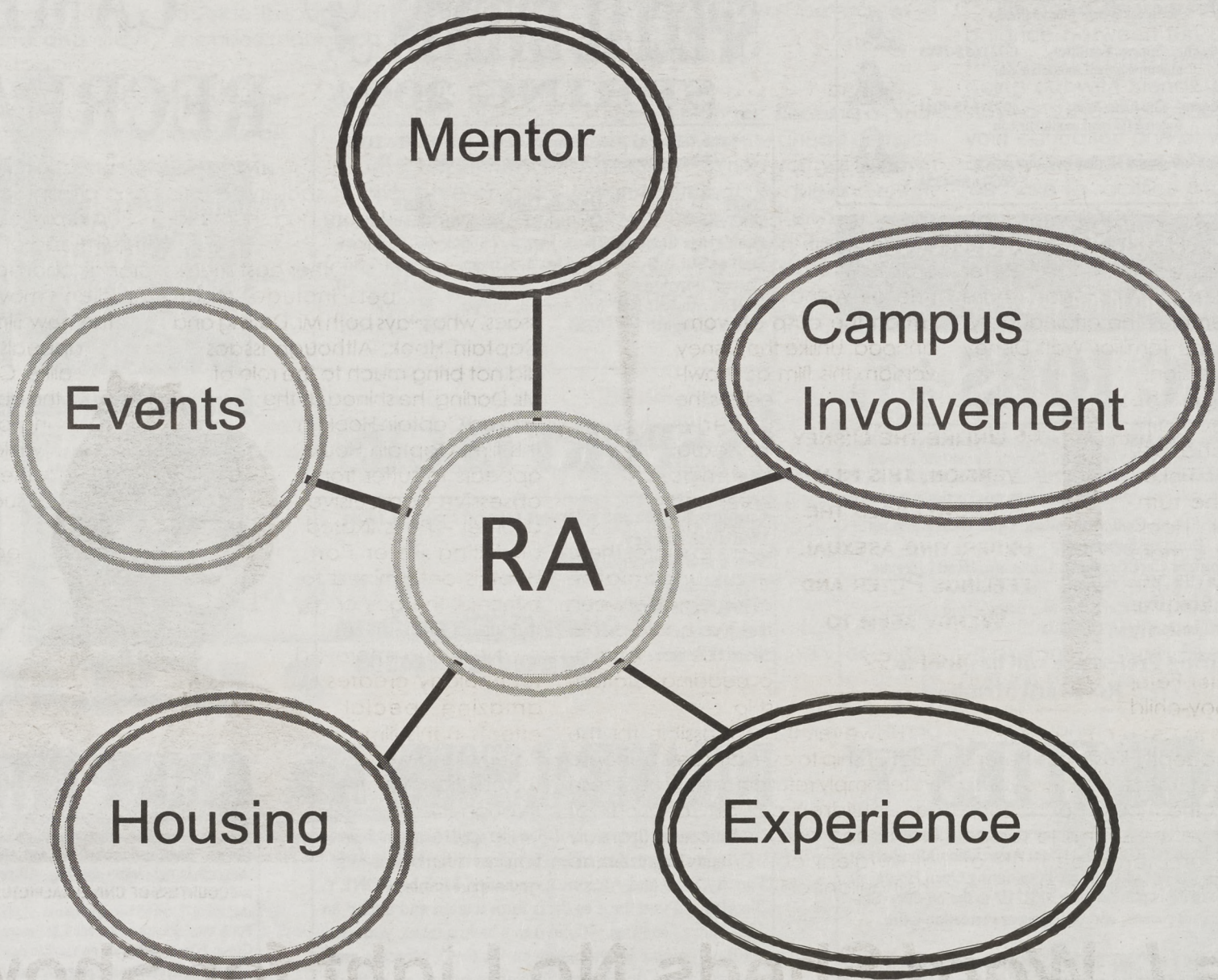
[www.montclair.edu/pages/campusrec/Templates/FitSched](http://www.montclair.edu/pages/campusrec/Templates/FitSched)

Group Fitness Classes (Not all classes offered every semester. Check website for schedule and offerings)	
AB Blast	This 15 minute class will be exclusively dedicated to working the abdominals and back
HydroFit	Put on your swimsuit and hop in the water for this refreshing workout!! This class is a great workout with minimal stress on joints. Non-swimmers are welcome!!
Step	This class consists of traditional step choreography. High energy with fun moves makes this class appropriate for all.
Cardio Sculpt	Tone your body using resistance exercises and heart-pumping cardiovascular activity focusing on total body conditioning.
Boxfit	Jab, hook, and kick your way to fitness!! This challenging class consists of cardio drills and boxing movements and incorporates boxing equipment into an intense workout.
Yoga	Yoga can improve muscle tone and flexibility while relieving stress and tension. The class is comprised of poses and stretches put together in a fluid-moving format.
Yoga Sculpt	This Yoga hybrid class uses a combination of Yoga poses and traditional sculpting moves to create a body sculpting workout.
Boot Camp	Come join in on this energetic class that will challenge your cardiovascular and muscular endurance using plyometrics and military calisthenics.
Pilates	This is an exercise system focused on improving flexibility and strength for the total body. This series of controlled movements work on engaging your body and mind.
Hi/Low Cardio	Have fun and work up a sweat with this workout consisting of traditional floor choreography. Simple moves put together in a routine that is guaranteed to work up a sweat!!
Helpful Hints	- Wear workout friendly attire (shorts/pants, t-shirt, tennis shoes) - Bring a bottle of water with you to stay hydrated. - Arrive at the start of the class to ensure a proper warm-up to prevent injury.



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# Peter Pan Keeps Old Story With an Underlying New Twist

By Rebecca Hart  
Staff Writer

Peter Pan  
P.J. Hogan  
Universal



All children, except one, grow up."

So begins James Matthew Barrie's classic children's book. The new film adaptation of Peter Pan, directed by P.J. Hogan, more closely resembles the original story-book than the familiar Walt Disney animated version.

Although the new film contains familiar characters such as Tinkerbell and the ruthless Captain Hook, this version is more graphic than its predecessors. Relative newcomer Jeremy Sumpter stars as the title character, Peter Pan, the boy-child who refuses to become an adult.

The film adeptly illustrates Peter's conflicted self. The boy relishes youth and detests the thought of becoming a man, yet he seems to realize that there are some benefits of becoming an adult. In the end, he is

forced to choose between an eternal childhood and maturation into an adult. With his boyish good looks, Jeremy Sumpter is charming in his role.

Rachel Hurd-Wood, who plays the role of Wendy Darling, clearly steals the show. The young unknown actress is delightful in her role as Wendy, a girl on the cusp of womanhood. Unlike the Disney version, this film acknowledges the underlying sexual feelings Peter and Wendy seem to share. There is an undeniable chemistry between the two adolescents, and the film hints at a budding relationship.

However, it is impossible for the relationship to ever progress because Peter simply refuses to grow up. These two children are on the brink of adulthood and both are extremely ambivalent about leaving behind their childhood.



This film can be seen as a metaphor for our youth-worshipping society. Young celebrities such as Britney Spears, Paris Hilton, and Jessica Simpson dominate the media. Women host "Botox Parties" in a last-ditch effort to hold onto their youth. Clearly, American society favors youth and shuns old age.

Other cast members include Jason Issacs, who plays both Mr. Darling and Captain Hook. Although Issacs did not bring much to the role of Mr. Darling, he shined as the wicked Captain Hook. In this film, Captain Hook appears to suffer from obsessive-compulsive disorder - he is fixated on killing Peter Pan. Hook is determined to either kill the boy or die trying.

New and improved technology creates amazing special effects in this film. Peter, along with the children, flies through the air, while glittering fairies illuminate the trees

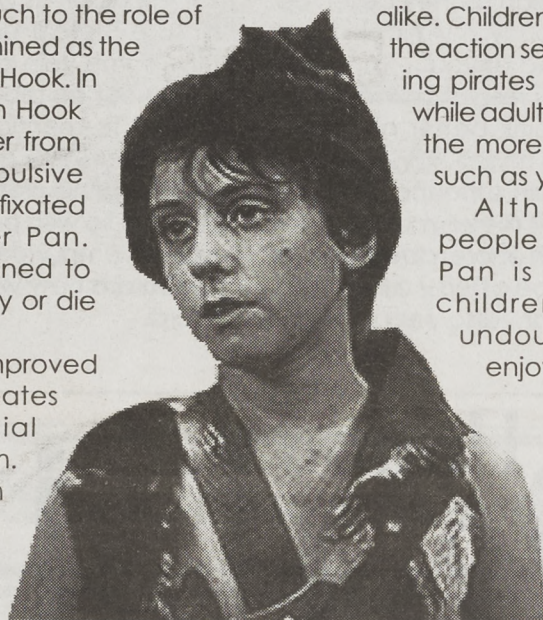
down below. The clouds in the sky are a glowing pink color and strongly resemble cotton candy. Clearly, this magical world known as "Neverland" is a child's paradise.

As I walked into the movie theater with my seven-year-old niece, Sarah, I expected to sit through another boring adaptation of Peter Pan. Instead, I was pleasantly surprised.

Although the film is 113 minutes long, it was never boring. There were plenty of exciting action sequences and brilliant special effects. The film offers realistic, sympathetic characters instead of the usual one-dimensional characters found in many children's movies.

The new film version of Peter Pan appeals to adults and children alike. Children will appreciate the action sequences involving pirates and mermaids, while adults will appreciate the more subtle themes, such as young love.

Although many people assume Peter Pan is a movie for children, adults will undoubtedly doubt enjoy this film.



Jeremy Sumpter as Peter Pan.

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66 UNLIKE THE DISNEY VERSION, THIS FILM ACKNOWLEDGES THE UNDERLYING ASEXUAL FEELINGS PETER AND WENDY SEEM TO SHARE.99

## The L Word Sheds No Light for Showtime

By Lisa Panzariello  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

The L Word  
Showtime



Queer Eye For The Straight Guy and Will and Grace have hit shows for a reason. They're fresh, lively and hysterically funny. The L Word on the other hand was the exact opposite. It was dull, predictable and way too long.

Right from the credits, it seemed as if the show was not going to be so sensational in the least. The Hollywood sign and the Los Angeles freeway speeded through the screen. Think Melrose Place meets Beverly Hills 90210. There seemed to be about 25 girls in the series that keeping up with seems impossible, when in reality, there's only about seven females. Seven women who desperately need to go to an acting coach, ASAP.

The first women that appear are a well-dressed lesbian couple, Tina and Bette, who are gasping over an ovulation test. Why must it seem that in every single lesbian story, one has to get pregnant? Anyway, Tina, the Waspish petite blonde and Bette, the "siren" of the couple meet their friends at the local café for coffee before work, but there's one problem. The couple doesn't have the picture perfect relationship that a baby would be welcomed into, so they make an appointment with their shrink to find out why their sex life is failing. Yet, they're trying to have a child and going to a shrink at the same time? Was the writer of the show in a rush to get the show over with or something because it makes every audience member think, "why would they even consider having a child with their commitment problems?"

With the success of Sex and The City the producers must've thought that it would be a brilliant idea to

mix a city life along with healthy sex lives which is awesome, but when its overkill, it gets to be annoying.

66 WHAT WAS BOTHERSOME ABOUT THIS SHOW WAS THAT THEY WERE BASICALLY FORCING LESBIANISM DOWN YOUR THROAT.99

With The L Word, it's not even shocking; in fact it was so predictable it wasn't even funny. Jenny, the writer, moves in with her boyfriend and looks onto her female next-door neighbors enjoying sex in the pool next to her. It was plainly obvious that she was going to have a fling with a lesbian from that scene alone.

My predictions are right when Jenny and her boyfriend are invited to a party and Marina, an attractive model type woman, strikes up a conversation about literature with the token naïve girl. Jenny goes to the bathroom where Marina follows her and they make out for approximately a minute and a half. Poor Jenny doesn't know what she's doing and makes her boyfriend leave the party where she performs oral sex to re-claim her heterosexual status.

What was bothersome about this show was that they were basically forcing lesbianism down your throat.

At the party that the characters attended, they kept on talking about how they were lesbians about every five seconds. I think people got on to that concept already. Did they think people were confused of their sexual orientation from the scene of women having sex in the pool?

The jokes were another thing that the writers could've worked on. It was almost as if there were tumbleweeds in my living room rolling through from silence. It was corny and cliché and just plain mediocre. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, shocking about this show whatsoever. If Showtime wanted to shock Americans via cable, they should've done it before HBO did *If These Walls Could Talk 2* about lesbians from different generations. There was a racy sex scene between Sharon Stone and Ellen DeGeneres, but again, that show was funny and it wasn't serious and watered down. I have to laugh at the fact that "The L Word" stands for love. It was deplorable to watch the acting, and the dry story line. Even the lighting and sound seemed like it was from a poor French foreign film.

If political correctness to the point of vomiting is your shtick, then this show is perfect for you, until then, the fab five is fine with me.



# New Metal Albums Hopefully Reign in 2004

Old and New Heavy Metal Bands Make Ears Bleed With Brand New Records in '04

By Lisa Panzariello  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

I'll be the first one to say it: I haven't been incredibly nice to my fellow metal brethren last semester regarding the many faces of heavy metal.

There were some instances that I could've cared less about metal bands that were shimmying up the rain pipe with redundant lyrics and visible track marks on their arms.

I apologize to the bands that do work hard and don't get as much recognition as they deserved, because obviously, my middle finger was not pointed at you. In 2004, my New Year's resolution was to be calmer and think better of my surroundings and myself.

Well, a main surrounding of my being is heavy metal music, so my ears are much more opened and my mouth will be at least a little more shut. This year also seems to be

the year where many, many metal bands are coming out with brand new albums.

Some I'm anticipating, some I'm giving another chance, and others I'm waiting to listen to for the first time.

NIN (Nine Inch Nails) are putting out a new album after hibernating it seems since the late 90s. This is one album I'll play a million times over

just like I have with

others. I think Downward Spiral has a permanent spiral on my CD from playing it an obscene amount of times.

NIN never once sold out or made a change so drastic that they became a sight for sore eyes. Let's just pray that this album is worth the wait, but I'm sure there'll be no complaints. In the same vein as NIN, The Cure is putting out an album. Yeah, I know, it's hard to mention the British New Wave band in a metal column, but I'm doing it now. Sources say they're in the studio with producer Ross Robinson of Limp Bizkit and Korn fame to record a new wave/heavy metal record.

This, coming from a band that sang the passionate, "Friday I'm in Love," and the edgy, "Boys Don't Cry." I have as much respect for Robert Smith as the next guy, but I just can't picture him going all out metal. Well, his hair is borderline, maybe, but this is one album that I have to hear.

Maybe they needed a new producer and since Robert Smith split from his label to have his own creative insights, he has to know what he's doing and probably one of the more intelligent musicians in the business, so no worries on my side.

Slipknot is also in the works of putting out a new record. The last time they put out a record I think I was still

in high school and angrier than ever, but four years have passed and I've actually enjoyed their music on more than one occasion.

I'm rubbing my hands impatiently for a while now and I can't wait to see what the masked metalers give to their fans. Will it be head banging and offensive as their past records, or will it be mellow and deep meaning like singer, Corey Taylor's side band, Stone Sour?

My prediction: It's going to make your teeth fall out from the loudness and bone crushing madness this band tends to ensue. Just be thankful that Stone Sour is a side band



COURTESY OF BIOHAZARD.COM

Brooklyn Bashers, Biohazard will be releasing a new album this year.

SEE "METAL" ON P. 14

## Happy Birthday

How old are you now? How old are you now?

### Thursday, January 22

Sir Frances Bacon 1561  
Piper Laurie 1932  
Linda Blair 1959  
Olivia D'Abo 1969  
Willa Ford 1981

### Friday, January 23

Django Reinhardt 1910  
Gene Hackman 1931  
Anita Pointer 1948  
Kelly Parson 1964  
Tiffani Amber Thiessen 1974  
Jason Horrell 1981

### Saturday, January 24

Ernest Borgnine 1917  
Sharon Tate 1943  
John Belushi 1949  
Natassja Kinski 1961  
Mary Lou Retton 1968  
Matthew Lillard 1970

### Sunday, January 25

Robert Burns 1759  
Virginia Woolfe 1882  
Dean Jones 1931  
China Kanter 1971

### Monday, January 26

Anne Jeffreys 1923  
Paul Newman 1925  
Eddie Van Halen 1955  
Anita Baker 1958  
Wayne Gretzky 1961

### Tuesday, January 27

Donna Reed 1921  
Lewis Carroll 1932  
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Cris Collinsworth 1959  
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# Beyond 3 Zine Breaks Life's Limits

*Author Writes in a Journal About Leaving Home and Jobs in a New City*

By Melinda Smith  
Staff Writer

The first time I read "Beyond #3," I was working at a factory over the summer a few years ago and I would slip it in my pocket and read it in the bathroom when I should have been working.

It's funny that I have that memory regarding this zine, considering Anke, the author, writes about her past three jobs in this issue.

All of which, are not exactly careers, but are ways to make money rather.

Her first job was working at a Kiosk selling things like sausages and cigarettes, her second working behind the bar at a discotheque serving drinks, and her third delivering mail for the post office.

These jobs are only a small clue into the fact that this zine is about Anke finding herself and moving on to another life.

"These days I feel as though I have turned into a completely different person...and now it's like I just snapped my fingers and said, 'I want my life back now, please!' And there it was, just waiting for me to return." Anke uses this issue of "Beyond" to reflect on how her life is changing for the better.

Throughout the pages of "Beyond" she has bits of what seem to be her journal, that span from August until November.

The zine was published in December, so the journal entries are relatively new at press, leading the reader to the assumption that what she writes about is fresh on her mind and in her heart.

Anke writes about not being afraid and being with her comfortable with herself after being so uncomfortable for all the years before this.

The newfound comfort may be what leads her to decide to move from her home in Germany to England, the land she has a real love for.

"Some things are just too big to explain. Like my love for England and everything that has to do with it."

Like many of us, where we grow up is not necessarily where we would like end up. Some people will never understand this, particularly the ones that have never left the 10 mile radius of where they grew up.

But Anke has moved beyond caring so much about what other people think and she now cares more about what she thinks about her own life.

After all, it is her life. Anke writes about one of her key identifiers

being "daughter" and still living with her parents, which causes her issues in life. It is clear that she would benefit greatly from living on her own.

Sometimes people just need the room to fly if they want to. It may not be that you want to fly, but the chance and option to fly should be yours if you so desire.

Anke also uses her own photographs in this issue of "Beyond," something that is a personal choice for all zinesters, in a way putting themselves out there to be exposed even more.

She uses her writing and her photos to show her readers her life as it was and as it seems she would like it to be in the future. With a few poems she's written, thrown in for good measure!

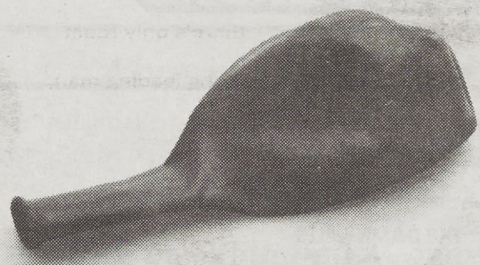
"Beyond #3" is no doubt a journey for the reader and the writer.

One wonders if this zine is just a stepping off point, a little push to help Anke move further than she's ever gone, a move beyond.

## BEYOND #3



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## This Week in Entertainment

### TV

Ashton Kutcher will no longer be in the MTV spotlight anymore. He is putting an end to his hit show "Punk'd" after only two seasons. Kutcher exclaims that he doesn't have the time to be the star of his well acclaimed show between shooting for two movies, producing and let's not forget keeping up a hot and heavy relationship with actress, Demi Moore.

### Music

Rapper, Mystikal, was sentenced to six years in prison last Thursday after forcing his hair stylist to perform sex acts on him. The hip-hop artist pleaded guilty to charges of sexual battery when he said that she stole \$80,000 worth of his checks. The stylist denied she had any of his money.

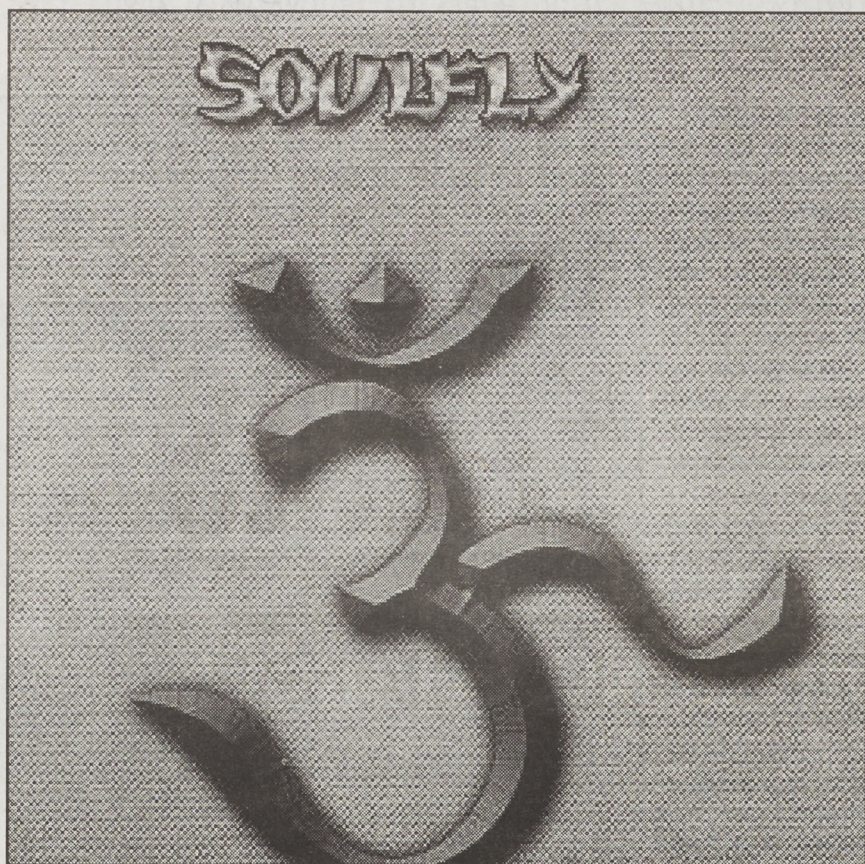
### Music

*Goodfellas* actor, Robert DeNiro, and director, Martin Scorsese, are writing a joint memoir about their affiliation with over eight motion picture releases. Harmony Books will be publishing the book next year.

Compiled by Lisa Panzariello from [cnn.com](http://cnn.com)



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COURTESY OF SOULFLY.COM

Soulfly's, *The Third Invasion*, is in stores now.

and Slipknot is well aware of that.

It's good to give metal a break from time to time. Do you think Phil Anselmo is constantly listening to Morbid Angel and Venom 24-hours-a-day? He's been quoted listening to the Bee Gees and The Smiths, so there.

The Brooklyn bashing, Biohazard are releasing a new album

this coming year, which Danny was quoted as saying, "...Will be the best ever!" So, hopefully he will keep his promise, not that the other albums were anything to cry about, their brutal records put a smile on every fan's face.

*Kill or Be Killed* still reigns, as a top record of mine, and it was even their ninth. Talk about a band getting

better with age.

Soulfly, the South American sultans of metal are returning with a new record in 2004 as well.

This is another group that I can't seem to get too excited for since *Primitive* could've been touched up on more without the help of more than enough "special guests."

And with *The Third Invasion*, I have no comment on that album, because I heard only one song, but it sounded very abrasive which is what I like to hear.

Let's just hope Soulfly doesn't decide to tour with just about every band.

I swear, every time I went to a show, they played with them. I was waiting for them to open up for Tori Amos when I saw her in March. Alas, they're legendary.

The gruesome and tantalizing metal militants, Pig Destroyer, are set to release a brand new album this coming year in follow up to 2001's *Prowler In The Yard*.

Shadow's Fall, the only band that won't make a Boston accent annoying, will be joining to metal forces once again this year.

*The Art of Balance* did so well that they were recognized in Guitar World Magazine as one of the greatest new talents.

Fans obviously know what they're

talking about and are awaiting another album, which will probably destroy brain mass from head banging onto a wall.

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All fellow metalers for various reasons do not like this band.

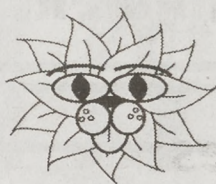
Their name is definitely not music to the ears, (no pun intended) and their sound may not satiate the senses as well as other metal bands in that genre such as Lamb of God, but there are a handful of fans out there who are anxiously waiting for the young fellows to record their album and get themselves

in a tour bus and out on the road for all to hear.

Well, there you have it. A snippet of new music that should definitely make my ears bleed with delight this year.

These hard hitters are not the only bands releasing albums this year, obviously.

Cradle of Filth, Killswitch Engage, Deicide and In Flames are among others that will be headed towards the studio to make metal fans from all over a much happier person, including myself.



## Arts Calendar

## Concert &amp; Theater Calendar

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TOWN HALL

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BLUE OYSTER CULT  
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IRON MAIDEN  
HAMMERSTEIN BALLROOM

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LIFE OF AGONY  
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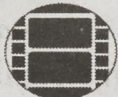
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ANTI FLAG  
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## Movie Releases



**THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT** - DIR: ERIC BRESS AND J. MACKEYE GRUBER. ASHTON KUTCHER, AMY SMART, ERIC SOLTZ  
**MINDHUNTERS** - DIR: RENNY HARLIN. VAL KILMER, LL COOL J, CHRISTIAN SLATER

## Album Releases



Rap: **Twista**- *Kamikaze*  
Metal: **Helmet**-*The Best Of Helmet*  
Metal: **Premonitions of War**-*Left In Kowloon*  
Metal: **Fantomas**-*Delirium Cordia*

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Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing) where it's being held, and the exact date it's happening. Send all information to the following e-mail address:

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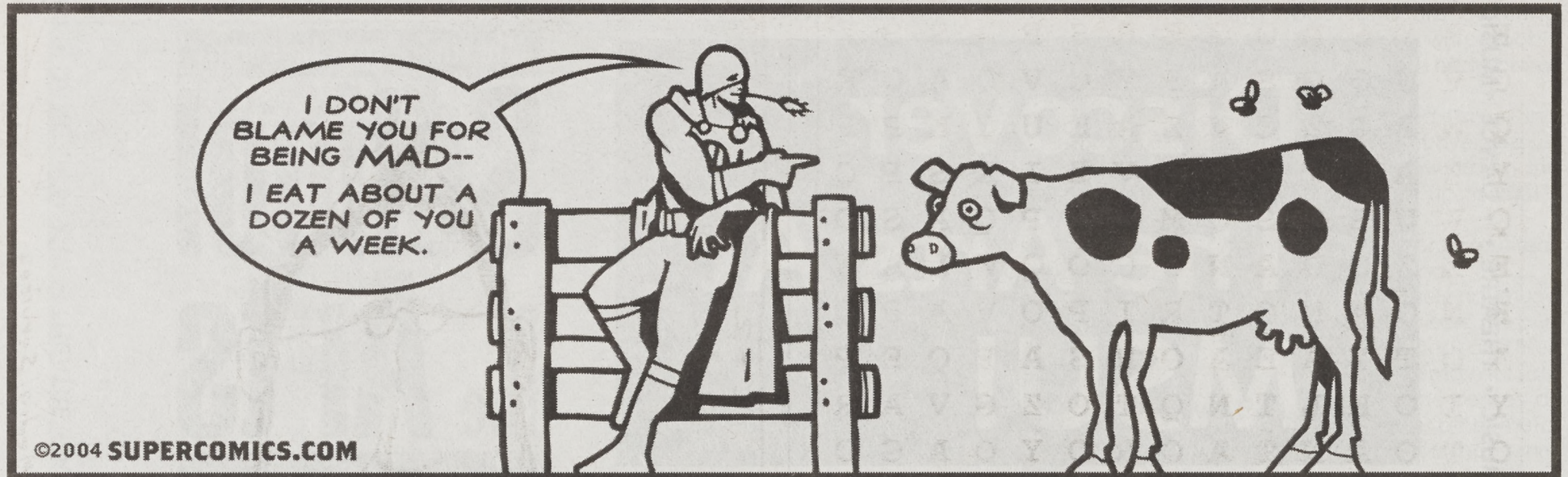
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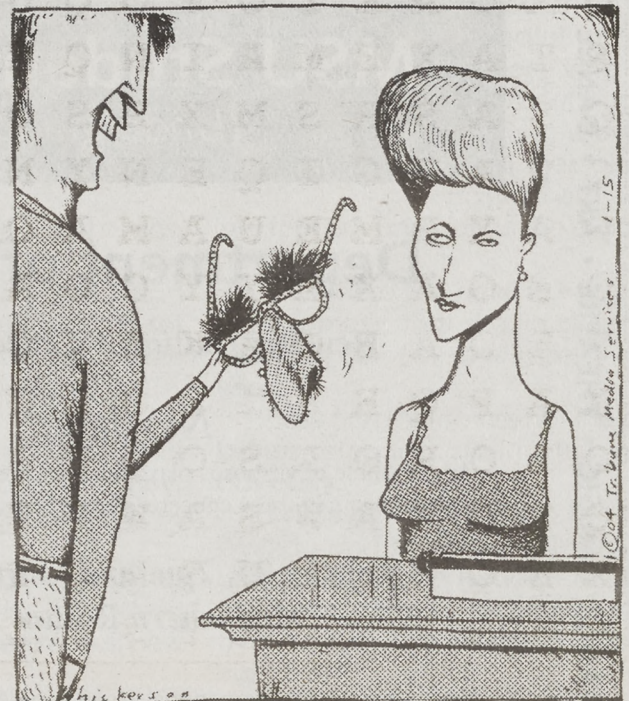
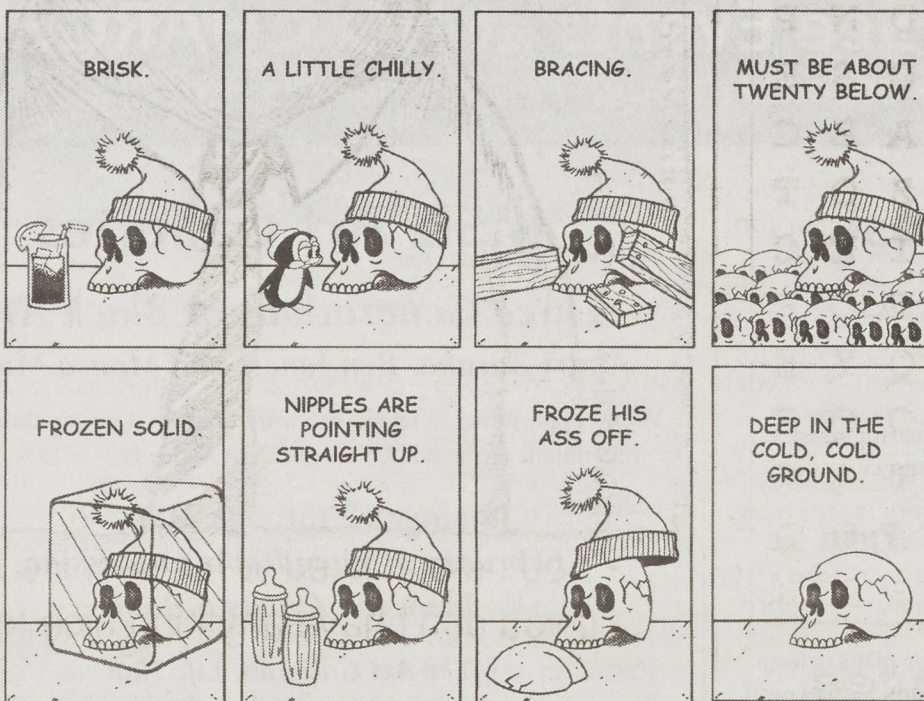


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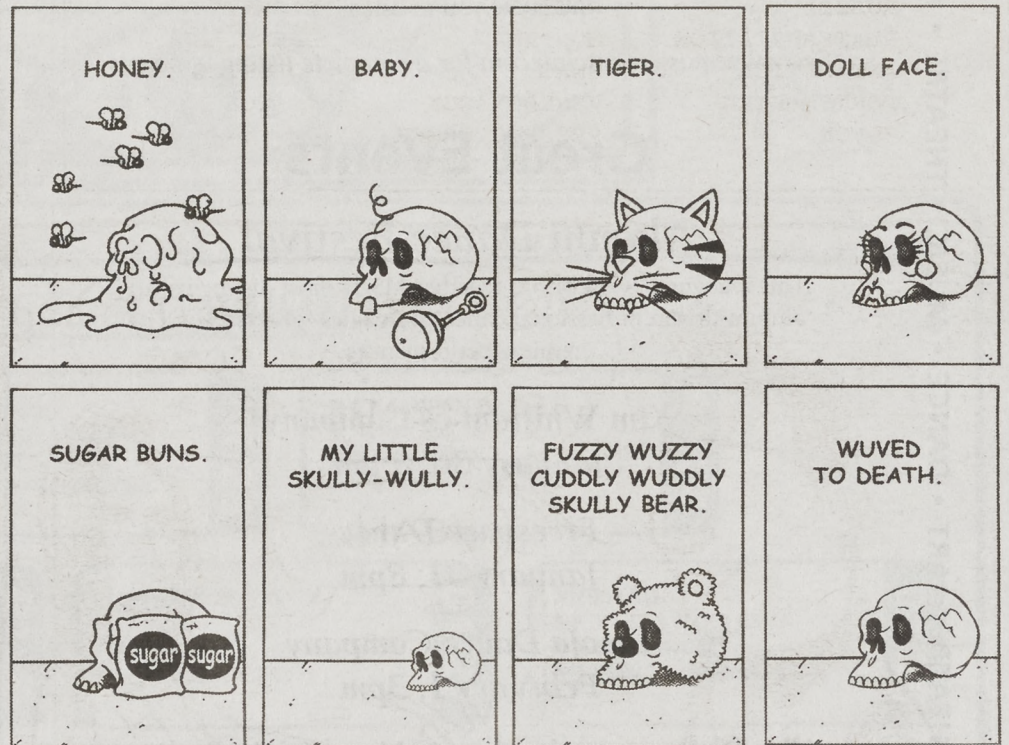


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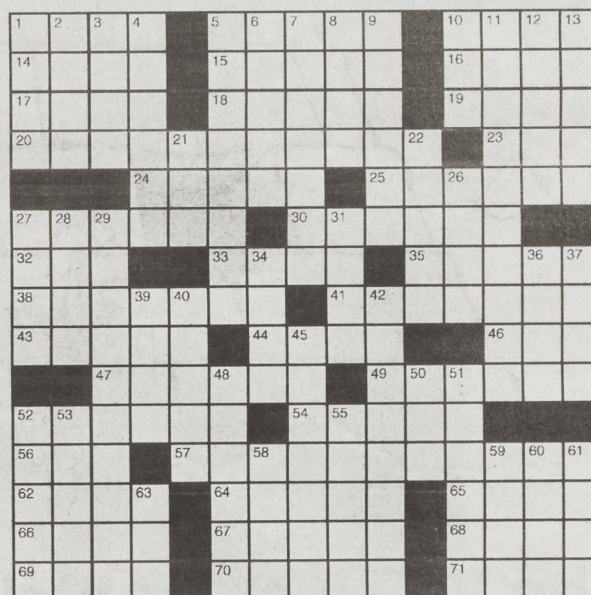
Bob never talked to himself. He figured, if you don't have anything nice to say ...



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  - Slo-mo event
  - Down for punting
  - Lover of Eros
  - Arbor, MI
  - List-ending wds.
  - Like a fork
  - Shore
  - Put into shackles
  - Recorded
  - Take the bus
  - Adult males
  - Spinal-column support
  - Blood conduit
  - Pocketbooks
  - Playful mammal
  - Ike's WWII command
  - Differentiate
  - Opera star
  - Earth model
  - NYC area
  - Suit toppers
  - Backs of necks
  - Gemini half
  - Fellas
  - Reverses a deletion
  - Tug violently

- DOWN
- Dancer Verdon
  - Plumb crazy
  - Goofs up
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  - Went over again
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EDITORIAL

## When the Sleet Hits the Fan



JOHN SPARACIO / THE MONTCLARION

David Johnson stayed on campus to work on some recently assigned projects for his hefty 18 credit workload. Research and writing, fact checking and proofreading became the theme for his lonely Wednesday evening. The Sprague Library intercom announces their building will be closing in five minutes.

Surprisingly enough, David stays for the duration of the library's hours of business. It is now midnight and David walks down to the bus stop.

Waiting half an hour for the next shuttle to arrive, David's frozen hands compliment his wobbly body. Walking into his dorm room is no different as the ruptured pipes leave him no alternative to warmth. Fortunately, there is no David. But unfortunately, several students face many of these same exact occurrences.

Father Winter has arrived and no one can do a thing about it. No one is safe from the snow and as a result, the temperature shifts into the frigid state it is now.

The list of problems that MSU is now dealing with is starting to pile up: broken radiators in Partridge and Calcia Halls; a pipe burst at the Health and Wellness Center, and additional pipe bursts in practically every residence hall.

The Health and Wellness Center will be the most debilitating shutdown for the campus. By now, the influenza or flu epidemic has already been widely publicized. How would the campus deal with this now that the Health and

Wellness Center is closed for business? To make matters worse, there is no definite date of reopening.

As for now, those with medical problems have to go off campus to in order to have their problems resolved.

Efforts are being made to clear up all the discrepancies caused by from the blistering cold. The Village, the worst to be hit by the wave of pipe bursting throughout campus, was not safe despite how new it is.

What a way to start a new semester off. The very mention of this school session being named the "Spring Semester" emits laughter. If someone's New Year's resolution was doing well in school, this actually might come true.

Most of us are going to be indoors anyway. But for resident students, that may not be the case.

Obviously, bad weather conditions can damper anything. However, the semester has started and the annoyances of buying books, beginning new classes and adjusting to schedules will eventually emerge over

a cold that will inevitably be put up with.

Note that last year's winter wonderland lasted all the way to April. What will be in store for this year? Hopefully there will be signs of Spring sooner this time around.

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## The Voice of Montclair State University

### What Do You Think About Recent Cold Weather ?

"I look forward to this type of weather all year."

*Ben Glaz, chemistry,  
second year*

"I wish summer would come. I miss the beach."

*Taryn Townsend, biology,  
second year*

"MSU should be better equipped for the weather since they know what NJ weather is. They don't plow when they should, the shuttles do not come frequent enough, and there's no reason why pipes should be bursting due to the cold."

*Janet Cruz, molecular  
biology, second year*

"It's fricken freezing."

*Mike Jacoby, molecular  
biology, second year*

"Speaking as a student employee, I hate waiting for the shuttle in the bitter cold after a late shift."

*Colette Shelton, biology,  
second year*

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## Viewpoint

## Continuing Where Suffrage Started

Women Who Prove They Are as Strong as Their Male Counterparts

I believe that female traditionalist Independents-like myself-need a female Bill O'Reilly to represent us in society. We possess non-stereotypical female beliefs and views: Society should be based on traditional values and Judeo-Christian principles.

Women should pursue happiness, but not at the total expense of their family and the male population. Women should act as individuals to achieve success if the success benefits them and their loved ones. When appropriate, the federal government should help women achieve success.

Women should defy society's myth that women are incompetent and unqualified to complete traditional male jobs, careers, and tasks. Women should freely exercise their right to raise a family and/or pursue a career.

Though female traditionalist Independents resemble the traditionalist Independent O'Reilly, most people would say that these women represent the progressive Independent Greta Van Susteren. But Van Susteren

does not represent these women's morals, values, and interests. For example, Van Susteren covers the pinhead details of the soap opera "The Laci Peterson Murder Case" and the media circus of the Michael Jackson Child molestation court case. Female traditionalist Independents, on the other hand, value these stories for the beneficial lessons about public safety, security, welfare, and other relevant issues that they teach women.

For the rest of the time, society ignores female Independents in general.

For example, O'Reilly interviewed Deborah Perry and Dr. Julianne Malveaux, an ideological Republican and ideological Democrat, about their book *Unfinished Business*.

The book evaluates political, economic, and social issues from the female Republican and Democratic perspectives. With one of O'Reilly's segment's promos entitled "What Do Women Want?" I got the impression that O'Reilly was trying to answer the question with only two female

perspectives.

I began to wonder, "How can society think that committing the logical fallacy of the false dilemma by dividing women into only two political classifications is an acceptable practice?" Society portrays Republican and conservative women as "weird" and "ignorant" women. In reality, most of them are normal and intelligent women who believe traditionalist, non-secularist, and non-liberal Democratic morals and values.

They are represented in the media by respectable and admirable figures such as Mary Matalin, Ann Coulter, Laura Ingraham, Linda Chavez, Monica Crowley, Dr. Condee Rice, Florida Congresswoman Katherine Harris, and Dr. Laura Schieissinger.

Ironically, Hillary Rodham Clinton-the once conservative Republican Barry Goldwater enthusiast-has now become the most powerful figure in the Democratic Party.

Most people expect all women to

be liberal Democrats who unconditionally embrace Hillary Rodham Clinton as their leader. I respect and possess no problems with female liberal Democrats in general. Actually, the Democratic Maria Shriver - a famous Hillary Rodham Clinton fan - is my favorite female journalist.

I respect other liberal female journalists such as Barbara Walters and Dianne Sawyer. I

admire the Democratic California Congresswomen and sisters Loretta and Linda Sanchez. I even agree with Minority House Leader Nancy Pelosi on some issues. Of course, my favorite TV character is Murphy Brown. But I still have my issues with Clinton.

Unfortunately, most people condemn women, who speak out against Clinton, with the false negatively connotative label "conservative." Why does not society just these women "misguided misfits" if they want to spare these women grief and hurt feelings? Then I would be "The Mis-

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## How Was Your Holiday?

How would you feel if you had to come to school on Christmas morning, or any holiday you celebrate, knowing that your family is home having fun, spending time together, opening presents?

Some Muslims have no other choice when it comes to one of our two main holidays since school is open and running on full schedule for both of them. Eid Ul-Fitr is the holiday Muslims celebrate at the end of the month of Ramadan, the month of fasting. Eid Ul-Adha is the other holiday

we celebrate, which marks Prophet Abraham's (PBUH) slaughter/sacrifice of the camel.

The reasons a Muslim might have to come to school on an important holiday are simple: we may have an important class which cannot be missed, a professor may be oblivious enough to go over an exam, or even give an exam on that day!

Yeah, sure, we can go home later, but everyone knows that nothing is enjoyed when you don't experience the whole, entire holiday from the start, and what if a person doesn't get out until the evening or even late at night? The day is almost over. For some people, it might even be the only day when they see their whole family together. Good reasons for leaving school open on these holidays certainly do not exist.

These are religious holidays, and

are just only two of the main holidays which we celebrate in a whole year. All we ask is to give two days off for each of these holidays, since the exact date depends on the sighting of the moon. These days can certainly be easily fit into the campus schedule.

Doesn't it seem unfair when everyone is given weeks off for Christmas and New Years, a day off for Easter, and days off for Thanksgiving, when not even one single day is given off for either of the two Eids?

We even have Spring recess, and that is not even a holiday, never mind a religious and highly-valued holiday which is of great importance to billions of people. Just look on campus.

The Muslim Students' Association is one of the largest organizations of the Student Government Association with over one hundred members celebrating Eid Ul-Fitr and Eid Ul-Adha.

Islam is one of the fastest growing religions in the world, and it is additionally the second largest. So many people celebrate its holidays, it comes right after Christmas.

Therefore, it especially deserves its high share of value when it comes to celebrating its two main holidays.

Morium Akthar, a biology major, is in her second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.



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WHEN YOU HAVE A MOMENT,  
GEN. CLARK, COULD YOU  
RESPOND TO SOME CHARGES  
FROM YOUR RIVALS?—  
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## Women

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guided Misfit."

I believe that Clinton is making a mockery of the women's movement; she is contradictory and inconsistent about her stances on women's issues. Clinton advocates the belief that all the world's women possess the universal right to live.

Yet, Clinton advocates women's right to have an abortion—a surgical procedure that prevents potential female children their universal right to live.

Clinton emphasizes women's right to triumph over men's injustices toward women.

Yet, Clinton stays with a husband who cheated on her. Clinton encourages the federal government to aid poor women federal taxpayer funds. Unbelievably, federal taxpayer dollars fund her lavish lifestyle as Senator of New York while she is a wealthy woman in her own right.

Though I possess an endless list of issues concerning Clinton, I will not ask women to turn away from her at my bidding.

In matters such as this situation, women should make up their own minds concerning Clinton and other political, social, and economic

issues.

Women should keep up with the news, formulate their own opinions, and challenge corrupted authority. If women do not exercise these rights and obligations to themselves and their loved ones, then elite forces on both sides dominate the women's movement.

The elite forces label dissenting women with negative and vicious names. They then silence the dissenting women with fear by using the names and slighting them of opportunities to express themselves and help solve a problem from a different perspective.

So if female traditionalist Independents want to play in the game, they must possess the courage to publicly express their opinions.

They must stand up to the elite forces, and actively participate in the women's movement and society in general. A female Bill O'Reilly would be a good place to start. Am I wrong?

*Wendy DeStefano, a political science major, is in her second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.*

## Montclarion Mailbag

### Pulling the "Weed" Out On the Pot Bust

I just have an opinion to state about the girl that was snitched on for selling weed. I want you to print this article because I feel as though people should be aware of this.

I recently heard about the girl who got snitched on and I hope whoever told gets the worst beat down of their life.

Where I'm from snitches get dealt with. Then again, there are no snitches where I live.

Yes, it's wrong to sell an illegal substance but guess what? MSU students were buying it from her. Trust and believe me, if she wasn't making a pretty penny off her product, she would've stopped selling. The bad thing about it is that MSU is making her seem like some kind of criminal.

First of all, weed shouldn't be considered a "Controlled Dangerous Substance" (CDS) because one, it's a scientific fact that weed

has never killed anyone, so trash the "dangerous" part.

They took away her stash and now they are trying to take away her education. Desperate times calls for desperate measures. Maybe she was selling because MSU wasn't giving her enough Financial Aid.

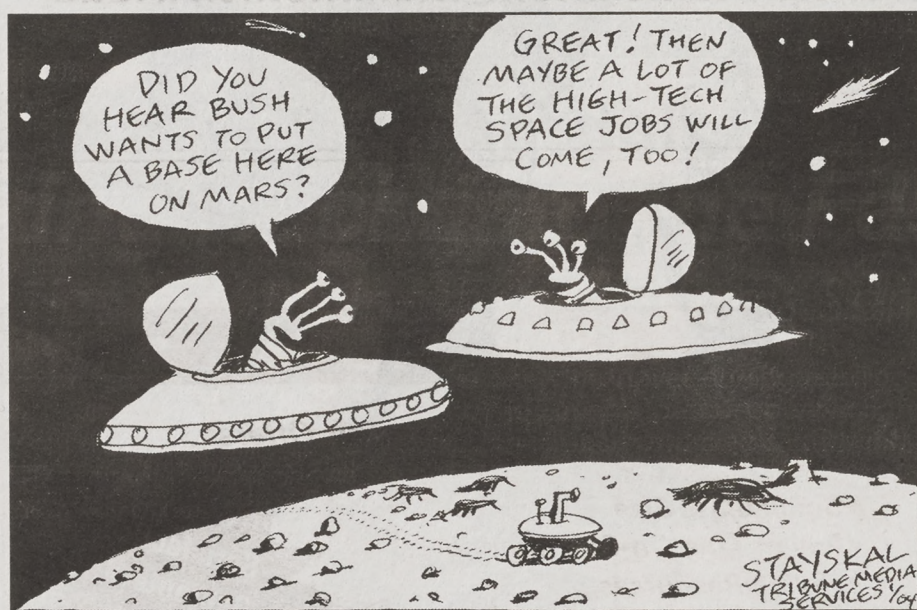
If they weren't so stingy with their money or job opportunities, one wouldn't have to start a business of their own. But we wouldn't want MSU's reputation to get distorted, now would we?

In all, I don't know the girl, but I think it's unfair to be snitched on. They probably did it because she wouldn't give them a bag for free. So, I say FREE CORDEIRO!! It's not her fault MSU doesn't like giving out money.

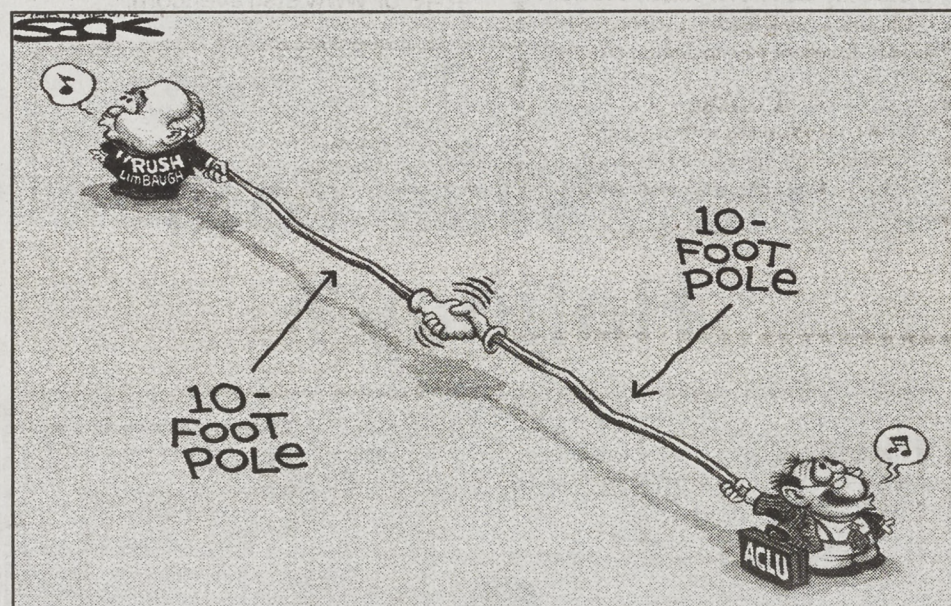
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## Statistic of The Week

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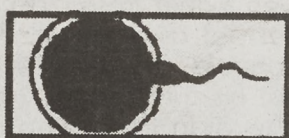
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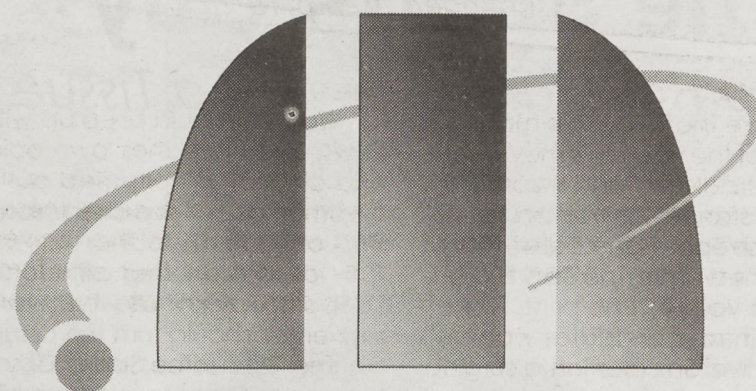
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# The Sports Guy

## If You Have an Issue, Get a Tissue

Hey there sports fans, happy New Year from The Sports Guy. How much has happened since The Sports Guy last graced you with his print. Pete Rose admit to gambling, Kobe's injured, the Red Sox and the rest of Al East are trying to knock off the Yanks, and we have two 14-year-olds entering the professional sports world with golfing prodigy Michelle Wie, and soccer phenom Freddy Adu, who was picked first overall in the MLS just a few days ago. Needless to say it's been a wild four weeks since you've last heard The Sports Guy's pearls of wisdom.

Before The Sports Guy begins to tell his little sportlings about how the Red Hawks are doing, The Sports Guy has a little something to let all athletes, coaches, teams, and anyone involved in the success or lack thereof, for the Red Hawks. The Sports Guy is watching you. Every shot, every bounce, every pin, every swing, he will be there looking over you, like the sun beaming down on the earth. The Sports Guy pulls no punches, and never bites his tongue, if you suck, he will say that you suck, and if you don't he will say that you don't.

So if you were the recent victim of a losing streak like our men's basketball team, The Sports Guy is going to remind you about it. But if you are 12 - 3 like our women's basketball squad, The Sports Guy will give praise, as praise is due. The lovely lady b-ballers started off the season 9-0 and have the best record in the NJAC. The Sports Guy says "T-Cup" Defreitas and "Downtown" Barone may be the best backcourt in the entire conference. Bottom line, top to bottom, these girls play hard, and they play smart, and get the job done with a different star everyday. Throw in sophomore forward Ebony Allen, and team captains Dillard and Kristen Potenzzone, and a coach who can get her players fired up for a big game, in Coach Hoffman, and The Sports Guy says we may

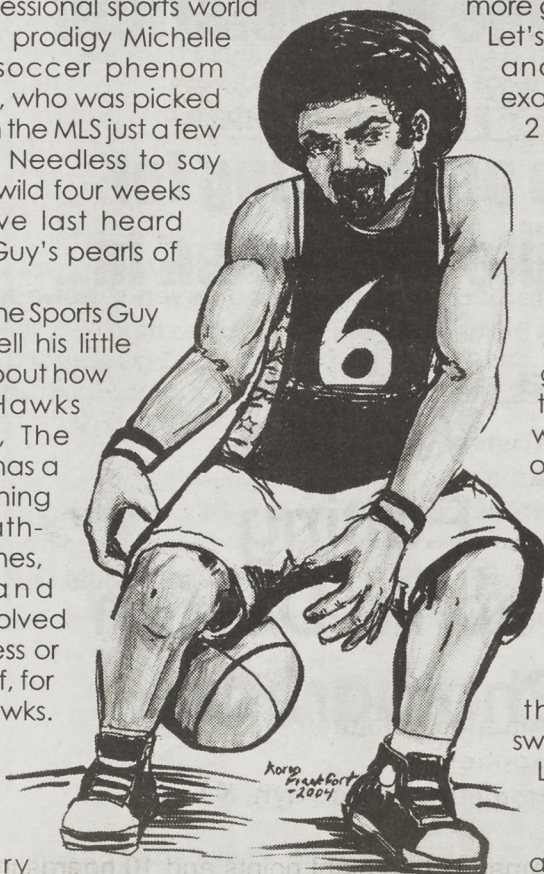
have the makings of a championship team looming at MSU.

If you are a losing athlete, and The Sports Guy knows who you are, maybe you should turn the page. If you aren't sure, The Sports Guy has some clues for you. You might be a loser if your team has lost more games than it's won.

Let's take our swimming and diving team for example. Men's squad, 2 - 5, women 0 - 8, this is a losing team, and may fit into the category of losers. Not that winning is something that Coach McLaughlin and his teams have grown accustomed to. With a 14-year winning percentage of .448, the Red Hawk swimmers haven't seen the playoffs since Moses saw the Ten Commandments. If you need more proof, look no further than Rowan's swimming coach, Tony Lisa who has a career record of 206-68-1, 67 more victories, and 103 fewer losses than McLaughlin.

The Sports Guy wants to give a quick shoutout to Coach Steve Strellner and the Red Hawk wrestlers who showed what they were made of after being down 18 - 0 against Wagner, winning the next matches straight and forcing a tie. They are currently 6-3-1 in dual matches this season, good job wrestlers. The Sports guy can only hope that those other teams lagging behind can follow your fine example.

The Sports Guy is going to call it how he sees it, and tell it how it is, no half stepping. If The Sports Guy has offended anyone in any way, it's probably because you are losing, so don't be mad at him, be mad at yourself. The Sports Guy will report to his little sportlings, the good, the bad and the ugly, because he'd rather be infamous, than unknown. So to the athletes and coaches, if you can't run with the big dogs, just stay on the porch. Till next time, this is The Sports Guy.



## Basketball

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for the blue division clash, among the attendees was MSU's Athletic Director Holly Gara, who was raving about the Red Hawks victory after the game, she said, "It was a great defensive effort, the guys played hard and they did a great job tonight."

The defense needs to continue and the scoring needs to improve for the Red Hawks. The Red Hawks have their fourth of seven straight conference games coming up again the

gold division's second best team in Richard Stockton. Stockton is only averaging a shade below 70 points per game and will come into Panzer Gym on Saturday in hopes of rebounding from their recent loss to Ramapo. The Red Hawk offense is currently third in the NJAC in points per game, at 76.2, if their defense can repeat Wednesday night's performance the Red Hawks should win the game by a landslide.

## Sports Trivia

**Question:** Name the only two NFL teams to ever reach the SuperBowl for three consecutive seasons?

**Answer to last week's question:** Paul Kause is the career NFL interceptions leader with 81.

## Sports Trivia

### Drama Sports

Pete Rose; Hall of Fame, or Hall of Shame?

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

The all-time big leagues hit king, Pete Rose, known to baseball fanatics as Charlie Hustle, has just two years left on his hall of fame eligibility. He broke one of baseball's cardinal sins by betting on the game so synonymous with his name.

But he took yet another gamble by admitting to betting on baseball, in an interview on Primetime, and in his new book *My Prison Without Bars*. In both these venues, Rose admits to his crimes against the game after denying them for 14 years.

My biggest problem with that is his lack of apology, or remorse for what he did to the game, and the game's credibility. He seems more sorry that he got caught than for actually doing it in the first place. I think he uses the book and the interviews as a way of gaining sympathy from the public, who for the most part think he should be enshrined into Cooperstown. Rose's undeniable fan support is definitely a strong voice that must be heard by baseball commissioner Bud Selig.

The 1973 National League MVP has numbers rivaled only by some of the greatest to ever swing the ash wood bat. He led the league in hits seven times, has topped the league's batting average three times, led the majors in runs scored four times, and has over 1300 career RBIs, more than Paul Molitor and Roberto Clemente, both are Hall of Famers.

Pete Rose, a two-time gold glove, is unquestionably worthy of the Hall of Fame if you go strictly on the numbers. But you can't go strictly on the numbers in a case like this. Can you induct a man into Cooperstown and put him next to people like Dimag-

gio, and Mantle, people who were models of the game on and off the field? Can it just be ignored that he has lied to baseball commissioners, sports reporters, and most importantly his fans, for the past 14 years simply based on the fact that he could hit a baseball?

Going even further, Rose claims that he never bet as a player, or from the clubhouse, and definitely never against his own team. He wrote that he didn't remember when he first started betting but says he began doing it regularly in the 1987 season. However, according to the Dowd report, a document that conclusively shows that Rose did in fact gamble on baseball, shows evidence of gambling beginning as early as 1985, while he was a player manager of the Reds and chasing Ty Cobb's hit record. Even more

discrepancies have surfaced since he put the book out. Rose says he never bet from the clubhouse. This was refuted by one of Pete's old friends, Tommy Gioiosa who told *The Cincinnati Enquirer* "I was there when he was doing it. It was going on in '85, when he was chasing Cobb's record, and in 1986. He had numbers assigned to teams, and he would call out the numbers." The telephone operators at the stadium kept a very credible record of calls, and they show that Pete Rose did in fact make calls from the clubhouse.

Pete Rose has created a trail of lies 14 years long, and is trying to lie even more to make everyone forget about his dishonesty in the past. The Hall of Fame honors the people who are supposed to be the pinnacle of what a baseball player should be. Despite his numbers, Pete Rose in no way embodies the pinnacle of anything even close to Cooperstown.

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# NJAC

## standings

Through 1/22/04

### Men's Basketball

Blue Division NJAC Overall

NJCU	5-0	14-3
William Paterson	4-3	12-5
TCNJ	1-4	9-6
<b>MSU</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>8-6</b>
Rutgers-Camden	0-5	2-13

### Gold Division

Rowan	5-0	12-3
Richard Stockton	4-2	10-6
Kean	3-2	14-2
Ramapo	2-3	12-4
Rutgers-Newark	2-3	9-6

### Women's Basketball

Blue Division NJAC Overall

TCNJ	5-1	8-6
William Paterson	4-2	9-7
<b>MSU</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>12-3</b>
Rutgers-Camden	2-3	7-9
NJCU	0-5	5-9

### Gold Division

Rowan	5-0	13-3
Richard Stockton	5-1	8-8
Kean	2-3	12-5
Ramapo	1-4	9-7
Rutgers-Newark	0-6	1-14

## This Week's Red Hawk ACTION

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday 1/24  
Home vs. Richard Stockton  
@4pm

Wednesday 1/28  
Home vs. Rutgers Camden  
@8pm

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday 1/24  
Home vs. Richard Stockton  
@2pm

Wednesday 1/28  
Home vs. Rutgers Camden  
@6pm

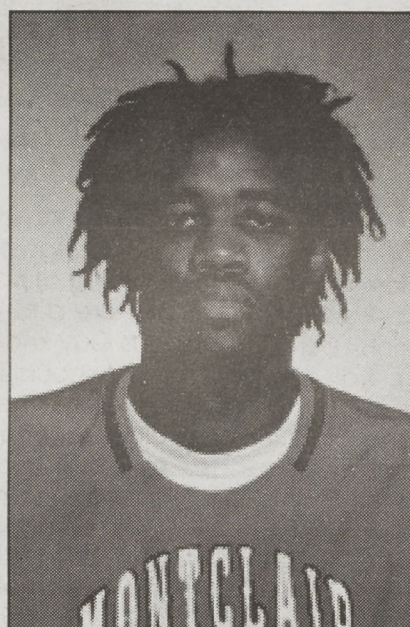
### SWIMMING & DIVING

Tuesday 1/27  
Home vs. Drew  
@6pm

Wednesday 1/28  
Away vs. Vassar  
@6pm

## player of the week

MICHAEL DAVIS  
Basketball



Junior

Hometown: Atlantic City, NJ

Michael scored 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds and had two blocked shots on Wednesday.

## honorable mention



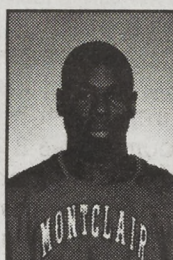
Kristen Potenzzone  
Junior  
Hometown: Totowa, NJ

Kristen had 16 points in a win against number one William Paterson.



Amanda Mullaney  
Sophomore  
Hometown: Brooklyn, NJ

Amanda had eight points and 10 boards in a win over William Paterson.



Lamont Newell  
Junior  
Hometown: Lodi, NJ

Lamont was eight of ten from the free throw line, with 12 points, seven rebounds, and four assists.

## Red Hawk RESULTS

### Women's Basketball

1/17 - MSU 60, Rowan 69

1/19 - MSU 88, Lehman 32

1/21 - MSU 63, William Paterson 55

### Men's Basketball

1/17 - MSU 62, Rowan 56

1/17 - MSU 57, William Paterson 48

## Rocky!!



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## PIC OF THE WEEK



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

President Susan Cole (right) and Vice President of Student Development and Academic Affairs, Karen Pennington (left) attending Wednesday night's basketball games, cheering on the Red Hawks.



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# red hawk Sports

Answer to last week's  
question of the week  
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## Lady Red Hawks Ballin' Out of Control

MSU Women's Basketball Team Improves to 12-3 Knocking Off the Pioneers

MSU	63
William Paterson	55

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After losing their last two conference games, the Lady Red Hawks had something to prove today against the top team in the Blue Division of the New Jersey Athletic Conference, in the William Paterson Lady Pioneers.

In took a 20-10 run by the Red Hawks in the final 12 minutes of the game, after being down 43-45, to finally send the Pioneers back home with just their second conference loss of the season. This came off the heels of an offensive push by William Paterson to start off the second half of a one-point game.

The Red Hawks had to play the game without their team captain Dyette Dillard, who missed the game for undisclosed reasons. However, she had these words of wisdom to offer, "the team needed to get confidence back after losing a couple, and now we're on the road back to winning some more conference games." So in comes Kristen Potenzzone who led all scorers with 16 points on 5-8 shooting from the floor, and 71 percent shooting from the charity strike. Head Coach Jamie Hoffman of the Red Hawks said, "Kristen Potenzzone really stepped up for us, and it goes past the stat sheet, she's really taken up the leadership position in

Dyette's absence."

Potenzzone wasn't the only Red Hawk who stepped up Wednesday. Vanessa "T-Cup" Defreitas, was the spark plug for MSU who surrendered 18 first half turnovers. She's "T-Cup" because Defreitas has got mad handles. Her nine points and two steals may have been the difference in a game that saw 11 ties, and nine lead changes. The 5'5 senior guard, after the game said, "I love my team, and I trust everyone. I think it's hard to stop us when our game is on."

That may be true since Coach Hoffman has these girls playing with an uncanny discipline and intelligence for the game. That was very apparent in their total team fouls of only twelve as opposed to the Pioneer's 27. As a result the Red Hawks converted on 18-28 free throw attempts, while the William Paterson Lady ballers missed all nine of their tries.

This game had all the makings of a post season preview. Without their captain, and on a night where their most consistent scorer sophomore Ebony Allen had only two points, the Lady Hawks were able to come together like so many great teams of the past, and gut out a win. This was their 12th victory of the season, and Potenzzone has that championship feeling, saying, "I think we're definitely going to go all the way."

Great teams know how to win ugly, and the Red Hawks may have shown that they may be better than just good.



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MSU guard "Downtown" Pam Barone draws the charge on Wednesday night's victory over number one William Paterson. The Red Hawks went to the line 28 times, and only sent the Pioneers to charity mark, nine times.

## MSU Defense Seals a Win

(Bottom) Lamont Newell drives by Mario Rivero en route to one of his two field goals on the night. The junior guard hit eight of his 10 free throw shots and registered 12 points to go along with four assists and one steal.

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With just under 15 minutes remaining in regulation Red Hawk center Michael Davis made a defensive play that embodied the theme of Wednesday night's game against the Pioneers. William Paterson's guard Dennis Harper weaved in an out of MSU's perimeter defense only to have shot tossed out of bounds by the 6'6 junior. Harper tested the big man again, and once more had his shot rejected. Another blocked shot by Gian Paul Gonzales, and the Red Hawks had stopped three consecutive tries by the team in black.

Those string of plays came in the midst of a ten minute defensive stand in the final half by MSU in which they did not allow a single field goal. After the game MSU assistant coach Ed Ward said "the defense was outstanding tonight." He then added "When we hold a team under 60 points we are 5-0 this season." The Pioneers only made seven

of their 30 shots attempted during the second half, and shot just over 32 percent for the game.

Defense wins championships, but offense wins games, and you can't win any championships, without first winning some games. Although they pulled through this, the offense for the Red Hawks most certainly did not follow suit. Putting up a season low 57 points, were it not for the defense and their exceptional 21-29 free throw shooting, MSU's men's basketball team may have been looking at a fifth straight loss.

The team was without leading scorer, and rebounder Duquan Everett, and most certainly missed his inside presence on Wednesday along with his NJAC leading 23.4 points per game average this season. Point guard Lamont Newell was 8-10 from the foul line, and had 12 points for the game. But Davis led the charge with 16 points, seven rebounds, two blocked shots, and just one turnover for the game. MSU as a team only gave up 11 turnovers as opposed to 15 by the Pioneers.

The stands were packed

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